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## SMYRNA TO FALL BEFORE FLEET

(By United Press)

London, March 9.—Smyrna is about to fall before Rear Admiral Pierce's fleet, three Turkish land batteries replying to the fire that is being poured in. A shell every minute is being hurled upon the Dardanelles forts, and the sixteen thousand five hundred ton battleship Lord Nelson and Agamemnon are battering the Turkish forts inside the strait, while the huge battleship Queen Elizabeth of the British squadron, assisted by smaller ships, is hurling shells across the Gallipoli peninsula into the Turkish strongholds on the Asiatic side. The admiralty again this afternoon emphasized the statement that the fighting at the Dardanelles had just begun. The guns at the entrance of the narrows are keeping the allies several miles distant, and optimistic officials set the middle of April or the first of May before the start of the attack on Constantinople is begun. Ten thousand tons of shells have already been hurled against the fortress of the Dardanelles. Official dispatches state that the Russian fleet has attacked several Black Sea towns indicating their intention of not immediately entering the Bosphorus and attacking Constantinople. From the number of ships engaged and the size and range of the guns the battle of the Dardanelles is unlike anything ever in history, according to naval experts.

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## TROOPS POLICE CITY

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Eagle Pass, Texas, March 9.—Carranzalists this afternoon evacuated the city of Piedras Negras, Mexico, just across the line from here. A handful of troops will police the city until Villa's troops under Col. Hernandez arrives. Nearly 1,000 Mexicans sought refuge here this afternoon.

## BURNING LINER IN PORT

La Touraine, Which Took Fire on Voyage, Reaches Havre.

London, March 9.—A message to Lloyds from Havre announces the arrival of La Touraine at that port. The liner, which sailed from New York Feb. 27, took fire at sea.

## DROPS GERMAN COMPLAINT

Government Won't Discipline Judge Killits for Alleged Remarks.

Toledo, O., March 9.—The complaint made by local Germans against United States District Judge John M. Killits has been dismissed by the government. Killits made a speech recently in which he was declared to have said he did not care how soon somebody dropped a thousand bombs on Euclid or William's head.

The complaint was filed with President Wilson and asked that the judge be disciplined.

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Allied Warships Bent on Forcing Dardanelles.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH IS STRUCK

Big British Battleship Suffers Slight Damage by Shells From Land Batteries—Fine Weather Is Said to Have Greatly Aided Naval Vessels.

London, March 9.—It was officially announced in London that the Turkish battery at Mount Dardanus and the forts of Rumili Medjidieh Tabia and Hamidieh-Tabia in the Dardanelles have been silenced by shells from the allied fleet. The British battleship Queen Elizabeth, the announcement also said, was hit by shots from the Turkish forts and slightly damaged.

London, March 9.—The British admiralty made public the following statement concerning the operations of the allied fleet against the Dardanelles:

"The operations against the Dardanelles are progressing in fine weather. Vice Admiral Sackville H. Carden reports that on the 6th of March the battleship Queen Elizabeth, supported by the battleships Agamemnon and Ocean, began an attack on Forts Hamidieh J Tabia and Hamidieh 3, which were marked on the admiralty map as Forts U and V, by indirect fire across the Gallipoli peninsula, firing at 21,000 yards.

"These forts are armed as follows: Fort U, two 14-inch guns and seven 9.4 guns; Fort V, two 14-inch, one 9.4, one 8.2 and four 4.9-inch guns.

"The Queen Elizabeth was replied to by howitzers and field guns and three shells from the field guns struck her, without, however, causing any damage.

"Meanwhile, inside the straits the Vengeance, Albion, Majestic and Prince George and the French battleship Suffren fired on Souain Dere and Mt. Dardanus batteries, marked F and E on the admiralty map, and were fired on by a number of concealed guns.

"Fort Rumili Medjidieh Tabieh, marked J on the admiralty map, which had been attacked on the previous day, opened fire and was engaged and hit by 12-inch shells.

#### Many Ships Sustain Damage.

"A majority of the ships in the straits were struck by shells, but there was no serious damage done and no casualties resulted.

"On the 7th of March, the weather continuing calm and fine, four French battleships—the Gaulois, Charlemagne, Bouvet and Suffren—entered the straits to cover the direct bombardment of the defenses of the narrows by the Agamemnon and Lord Nelson. The French ships engaged the Mount Dardanus battery and various concealed guns, silencing the former. The Agamemnon and Lord Nelson then advanced and engaged the forts at the narrows, at from 14,000 down to 12,000 yards, by direct fire.

"Forts Rumili Medjidieh Tabia, marked J, and Hamidieh L Tabia, marked U, both were silenced after a heavy bombardment. Explosions occurred in both forts. Fort L has not fired since the explosion on the 5th.

"The Gaulois, Agamemnon and Lord Nelson were each struck three times, but the damage done was not serious. The Lord Nelson had three men slightly wounded.

"While these operations were in progress the British light cruiser Dublin continued to watch the Bulair isthmus. She was fired at by 4-inch guns and struck three or four times.

"Owing to the importance of locating concealed guns the seaplanes had to fly very low at times.

"On March 4 a seaplane manned by Pilot Lieutenant Garnet and Observer Lieutenant Commander Williamson became unstable and fell into the sea. Both officers were injured. Flight Lieutenant Douglas, reconnoitering at close quarters in another seaplane, was wounded, but returned safely.

"On the 5th seaplane No. 172, Pilot Flight Lieutenant Bromet, with Lieutenant Brown, was hit twenty-eight times, and seaplane No. 7, Pilot Lieutenant Hershaw, with Petty officer Merchant, was struck eight times, in locating concealed positions."

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German Who Is Advisor to Turkey Refused Aid.



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"Do your best."

This, it is said from sources of the allies, was the terse reply made to a request from Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz for more forces to resist attacks of the British and French forces that have been landed at the Dardanelles preparatory to an attack on Constantinople. Von der Goltz was sent to Turkey by the kaiser when that country first entered the war with instructions to aid in every possible manner and to act as military adviser to the Turkish government.

## RUSSIAN FLEET IS ACTIVE IN BLACK SEA

Claims Destruction of Several Turkish Batteries.

London, March 9.—On behalf of the Russian naval general staff the official press bureau made the following announcement:

"On Sunday our fleet bombarded Zunguldiak, Kozlon and Killimli (ports on the Black sea), destroying all structures and plants for the shipment of coal. The bombardment was followed by a terrific explosion and fire. Four batteries were silenced and eight steamers destroyed. Our casualties were three men wounded."

## REPORT REPULSE OF ENEMY

Russians Claim Defeat of Germans and Austrians.

London, March 9.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following official communication issued by the Russian war office Monday night:

"In the Suwalki region we repulsed the enemy. On the Marianopol-Simno-Augustowo front our offensive continues. On the right bank of the Narew there has been no essential change.

"On the left bank of the Vistula in the Pilica region a German offensive has been checked and our troops have begun a counter attack.

"In the Carpathians the Austrians have ceased their attacks in the Svidnik region, but continue vainly their assaults on our positions in the direction of Balingrad.

"New enemy attacks in the Kozn-wilka-Toukla region met with no better success. In the region of Klausen-germans a battalion of the enemy's enveloping column surrendered."

## TURKS SAY SEVERAL WARSHIPS WERE HIT.

London, March 9.—The following official statement was issued in Constantinople.

"The British ships Majestic and Irresistible have reinforced the enemy fleet. The fire of our batteries put a French armored cruiser out of action and damaged a British armored cruiser. Owing to our bombardment the hostile ships retreated and ceased their fire. Our batteries suffered no damage."

Carranza Seizes British Steamer.

New Orleans, March 9.—The British steamship Wyvisbrook has been seized by Carranza authorities at Campeche and her commander, Captain Muir, has been placed in jail, according to advices here from Progresso.

## SEAMEN FACING MURDER CHARGE

British Will Try Captured Submarine Crew.

### TO WITHHOLD ALL HONORS

London Admiralty Announces That It Is Not Justified in Extending Honors to German Sailors on Account of Attacking and Sinking Unarmed Merchant Ships.

London, March 9.—The admiralty announces that it is not justified in extending honors to the captured crew of German submarine boats owing to their methods, and that it is intended to segregate them under special restrictions, pending their possible conviction at the conclusion of peace.

The admiralty states that this ruling applies to the twenty-nine officers and men of the German submarine U-8 which was sunk recently off Dover.

The policy to be adopted toward the crews of German submarines is in answer to the demand of Admiral Lord Charles Berford, retired, and others, that such men be tried for murder, and the admiralty statement indicates that the government has this in mind.

"This vessel had been operating in the Straits of Dover and in the English channel," says the statement, "and there is a strong probability that she had been guilty of attacking and sinking unarmed merchant and carrying torpedoes at ships carrying noncombatants, neutrals and women. In particular the steamer Oriole is missing and there is grave reason to fear that she has been sunk with all hands—twenty."

"There is, of course, great difficulty in bringing home particular crimes to any individual German submarine and it may be that the evidence necessary to establish conviction will not be obtained until after the conclusion of peace. Meantime persons against whom such charges are pending must be subject to a special restriction and cannot be accorded the distinction of their rank or be allowed to mingle with other prisoners of war."

## TURKISH GUNS HOLDING FIRE

Heaviest Batteries Are Yet to Come Into Action.

Berlin, March 9.—In a wireless dispatch from Dardanelles, timed 10 a. m. Monday, the Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent, in describing the bombardment of the forts in the straits, says there is no excitement in the town of Dardanelles.

"Only a few shots have been fired from the shore batteries," the correspondent adds. "Not one-tenth of the batteries have yet replied to the allied fleet's fire, as the artillery commanders have forbidden them to do so. Yet the few shots fired have had remarkable result. British ships have been hit twice."

"The British fire about sixty shells every hour and scarcely a shot finds its mark. The heaviest guns on both sides of the straits have not once replied to this waste of powder by the British, who have had still less luck in their attempts to land troops. Whenever they appear they are driven back to the water with important losses."

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## AUXILIARY FLEET IS BIG

Great Britain Employing 1,500 Vessels in Moving Its Armies.

Washington, March 9.—Some idea of the size of the auxiliary fleet Great Britain is using to move and sustain its armies in the field may be gained from a report on shipping conditions from American Consul Lathrop at Cardiff, Wales.

Fifteen hundred British vessels, he reports, aggregating more than 3,500,000 tons, have been taken over by the British admiralty on time charters, the government taking all responsibility and agreeing to return the vessels as received.

## DIES SOON AFTER KINSMAN

Excitement of Trying to Resuscitate Brother-in-Law Is Fatal.

Rockford, Ill., March 9.—Exhaustion resulting from her efforts to resuscitate her brother-in-law, Gustave Johnson, who died suddenly, resulted in the death of Mrs. Ida L. Johnson an hour later.

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Boats Fail to Go Through on Account of Earth Slide.

Panama, March 9.—No boats passed through the canal, due to Saturday's earth slide from the top of the Culebra cut at a point north of Goldfield. It is expected that traffic will be resumed Wednesday.

## DEATH ENDS HIGH SCUFFLE

New Yorker Is Killed in Plunge From Eleventh-Story Window.

New York, March 9.—Alexander Gordon, fifty years old, was killed in a plunge from an eleventh-story window at Broadway and Duane street.

George Wallace, American representative of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and Oliver Houston, a machinist, were arrested. The police saw a scuffle in Wallace's office.

Wallace and Houston declared they scuffled with Gordon trying to prevent him from committing suicide. He was despondent, they said.

## SMYRNA TO FALL BEFORE FLEET

(By United Press)

London, March 9.—Smyrna is about to fall before Rear Admiral Pierce's fleet, three Turkish land batteries replying to the fire that is being poured in. A shell every minute is being hurled upon the Dardanelles forts, and the sixteen thousand and five hundred ton battleship Lord Nelson and Agamemnon are battering the Turkish forts inside the strait, while the huge battleship Queen Elizabeth of the British squadron, assisted by smaller ships, is hurling shells across the Gallipoli peninsula into the Turkish strongholds on the Asiatic side. The admiralty again this afternoon emphasized the statement that the fighting at the Dardanelles had just begun. The guns at the entrance of the narrows are keeping the allies several miles distant, and optimistic officials set the middle of April or the first of May before the start of the attack on Constantinople is begun. Ten thousand tons of shells have already been hurled against the fortresses of the Dardanelles. Official dispatches state that the Russian fleet has attacked several Black Sea towns indicating their intention of not immediately entering the Bosphorus and attacking Constantinople. From the number of ships engaged and the size and range of the guns the battle of the Dardanelles is unlike anything ever in history, according to naval experts.

## WILL PROTECT FOREIGNERS

(By United Press)

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson says that all foreigners in Mexico must be protected, and it is not known whether Seapata, Carranza or Villa will give that protection. It is confidently expected that the sending of two battleships to Mexico will have a salutatory effect upon Carranza, who is not a desert like Huerta was. The president does not consider armed intervention and does not plan sending an armed force into Mexico City, but will merely demand protection for foreigners and back up his demand with a few battleships.

## INSANITY WILL PLAY BIG PART

(By United Press)

New York, March 9.—Thaw's attorneys assert that insanity will play a big part in the trial now pending. The state this afternoon began presenting testimony against Harry Thaw for conspiring to affect his escape from Mattean. The plans of the prosecution show that Thaw was legally insane but criminally responsible for his part in the conspiracy. The state contends that it will be impossible to raise the question of Thaw's sanity during the present trial.

## TROOPS POLICE CITY

(By United Press)

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 9.—Carranzalists this afternoon evacuated the city of Piedras Negras, Mexico, just across the line from here. A handful of troops will police the city until Villa's troops under Col. Hernandez arrives. Nearly 1,000 Mexicans sought refuge here this afternoon.

## BURNING LINER IN PORT

La Touraine, Which Took Fire on Voyage, Reaches Havre.

London, March 9.—A message to Lloyds from Havre announces the arrival of La Touraine at that port. The liner, which sailed from New York Feb. 27, took fire at sea.

## DROPS GERMAN COMPLAINT

Government Won't Discipline Judge Killits for Alleged Remarks.

Toledo, O., March 9.—The complaint made by local Germans against United States District Judge John M. Killits has been dismissed by the government.

Killits made a speech recently in which he was declared to have said he did not care how soon somebody dropped a thousand bombs on Emperor William's head.

The complaint was filed with President Wilson and asked that the judge be disciplined.

## DEMOLISH MORE TURKISH FORTS

Allied Warships Bent on Forcing Dardanelles.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH IS STRUCK

Big British Battleship Suffers Slight Damage by Shells From Land Batteries—Fine Weather Is Said to Have Greatly Aided Naval Vessels.

London, March 9.—It was officially announced in London that the Turkish battery at Mount Dardanus and the forts of Rumili Medjidieh Tabia and Hamidieh I-Tabia in the Dardanelles have been silenced by shells from the allied fleet. The British battleship Queen Elizabeth, the announcement also said, was hit by shots from the Turkish forts and slightly damaged.

London, March 9.—The British admiralty made public the following statement concerning the operations of the allied fleet against the Dardanelles:

"The operations against the Dardanelles are progressing in fine weather. Vice Admiral Sackville H. Carden reports that on the 6th of March the battleship Queen Elizabeth, supported by the battleships Agamemnon and Ocean, began an attack on Forts Hamidieh I-Tabia and Hamidieh II, which were marked on the admiralty map as Forts U and V, by indirect fire across the Gallipoli peninsula, firing at 21,000 yards.

"These forts are armed as follows: Fort U, two 14-inch guns and seven 9.4 guns; Fort V, two 14-inch, one 9.4, one 8.2 and four 4.9-inch guns.

"The Queen Elizabeth was replied to by howitzers and field guns and three shells from the field guns struck her, without, however, causing any damage.

"Meanwhile, inside the straits the Vengeance, Albion, Majestic and Prince George and the French battleship Suffren fired on Souain Dere and Mt. Dardanus batteries, marked F and E on the admiralty map, and were fired on by a number of concealed guns.

"Fort Rumili Medjidieh Tabieh, marked J on the admiralty map, which had been attacked on the previous day, opened fire and was engaged and hit by 12-inch shells.

#### Many Ships Sustain Damage.

"A majority of the ships in the straits were struck by shells, but there was no serious damage done and no casualties resulted.

"On the 7th of March, the weather continuing calm and fine, four French battleships—the Gaulois, Charlemagne, Bouvet and Suffren—entered the straits to cover the direct bombardment of the defenses of the narrows by the Agamemnon and Lord Nelson. The French ships engaged the Mount Dardanus battery and various concealed guns, battering the former. The Agamemnon and Lord Nelson then advanced and engaged the forts at the narrows, at from 14,000 down to 12,000 yards, by direct fire.

"Forts Rumili Medjidieh Tabia, marked J, and Hamidieh I-Tabia, marked U, both were silenced after a heavy bombardment. Explosions occurred in both forts. Fort I, has not fired since the explosion on the 5th.

"The Gaulois, Agamemnon and Lord Nelson were each struck three times, but the damage done was not serious. The Lord Nelson had three men slightly wounded.

"While these operations were in progress the British light cruiser Dublin continued to watch the Bulair isthmus. She was fired at by 4-inch guns and struck three or four times.

"Owing to the importance of locating concealed guns the seaplanes had to fly very low at times.

"On March 4 a seaplane manned by Pilot Lieutenant Garnet and Observer Lieutenant Commander Williamson became unstable and fell into the sea. Both officers were injured. Flight Lieutenant Douglas, reconnoitering at close quarters in another seaplane, was wounded, but returned safely.

"On the 5th seaplane No. 172, Pilot Flight Lieutenant Bromet, with Lieutenant Brown, was hit twenty-eight times, and seaplane No. 7, Pilot Lieutenant Hershaw, with Petty officer Merchant, was struck eight times, in locating concealed positions."

#### Entombed Miners Dead.

Oakland City, Ind., March 9.—Three men entombed in the Ayrshire coal mine near here were found dead when the debris was cleared away. The men were placing props when they were crushed by a fall of slate.

### BARON VON DER GOLTZ.

German Who Is Advisor to Turkey Refused Aid.



Photo by American Press Association.

"Do your best."

This, it is said from sources of the allies, was the terse reply made to a request from Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz for more forces to resist attacks of the British and French forces that have been landed at the Dardanelles preparatory to an attack on Constantinople. Von der Goltz was sent to Turkey by the kaiser when that country first entered the war with instructions to aid in every possible manner and to act as military adviser to the Turkish government.

## RUSSIAN FLEET IS ACTIVE IN BLACK SEA

Claims Destruction of Several Turkish Batteries.

London, March 9.—On behalf of the Russian naval general staff the official press bureau made the following announcement:

"On Sunday our fleet bombarded Zunguldaik, Kozlon and Kilimli (ports on the Black sea), destroying all structures and plants for the shipment of coal. The bombardment was followed by a terrific explosion and fire. Four batteries were silenced and eight steamers destroyed. Our casualties were three men wounded."

## REPORT REPULSE OF ENEMY

Russians Claim Defeat of Germans and Austrians.

London, March 9.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following official communication issued by the Russian war office Monday night:

"In the Suwalki region we repulsed the enemy. On the Mariannopol-Simnogo front our offensive continues. On the right bank of the Narow there has been no essential change.

"On the left bank of the Vistula in the Pilica region a German offensive has been checked and our troops have begun a counter attack.

"In the Carpathians the Austrians have ceased their attacks in the Svidnik region, but continue vainly their assaults on our positions in the direction of Balingrod.

"New enemy attacks in the Kozmivka-Toukka region met with no better success. In the region of Klausenberg a battalion of the enemy's enveloping column surrendered."

## TURKS SAY SEVERAL WARSHIPS WERE HIT.

London, March 9.—The following official statement was issued in Constantinople:

"The British ships Majestic and Irresistible have reinforced the enemy fleet. The fire of our batteries put a French armored cruiser out of action and damaged a British armored cruiser. Owing to our bombardment the hostile ships retreated and ceased their fire. Our batteries suffered no damage."

#### Carranza Seizes British Steamer.

New Orleans, March 9.—The British steamship Wyvisbrook has been seized by Carranza authorities at Campeche and her commander, Captain Muir, has been placed in jail, according to advices here from Progresso.

## SEAMEN FACING MURDER CHARGE

British Will Try Captured Submarine Crew.

### TO WITHHOLD ALL HONORS

London Admiralty Announces That It Is Not Justified in Extending Honors to German Sailors on Account of Attacking and Sinking Unarmed Merchant Ships.

London, March 9.—The admiralty announces that it is not justified in extending honors to the captured crew of German submarine boats owing to their methods, and that it is intended to segregate them under special restrictions, pending their possible conviction at the conclusion of peace.

The admiralty states that this ruling applies to the twenty-nine officers and men of the German submarine U-8 which was sunk recently off Dover.

The policy to be adopted toward the crews of German submarines is in answer to the demand of Admiral Lord Charles Berford, retired, and others, that such men be tried for murder, and the admiralty statement indicates that the government has this in mind.

"This vessel had been operating in the Straits of Dover and in the English channel," says the statement, "and there is a strong probability that she had been guilty of attacking and sinking unarmed merchantment and firing torpedoes at ships carrying noncombatants, neutrals and women. In particular the steamer Oriole is missing and there is grave reason to fear that she has been sunk with all hands—twenty."

"There is, of course, great difficulty in bringing home particular crimes to any individual German submarine and it may be that the evidence necessary to establish conviction will not be obtained until after the conclusion of peace. Meantime persons against whom such charges are pending must be subject to a special restriction and cannot be accorded the distinction of their rank or be allowed to mingle with other prisoners of war."

## TURKISH GUNS HOLDING FIRE

Heaviest Batteries Are Yet to Come Into Action.

Berlin, March 9.—In a wireless dispatch from Dardanelles, timed 10 a. m. Monday, the Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent, in describing the bombardment of the forts in the straits, says there is no excitement in the town of Dardanelles.

"Only a few shots have been fired from the shore batteries," the correspondent adds. "Not one-tenth of the batteries have yet replied to the allied fleet's fire, as the artillery commanders have forbidden them to do so. Yet the few shots fired have had remarkable results. British ships have been hit twice."

"The British fire about sixty shells every hour and scarcely a shot finds its mark. The heaviest guns on both sides of the straits have not once replied to this waste of powder by the British, who have had still less luck in their attempts to land troops. Whenever they appear they are driven back to the water with important losses.

"Although at least 8,000 shells of the heaviest caliber already have been fired by the enemy the result is only the destruction of two ancient works defended by old guns at the entrance of the strait. The forts proper of the Dardanelles are still intact."

## AUXILIARY FLEET IS BIG

Great Britain Employing 1,500 Vessels in Moving Its Armies.

Washington, March 9.—Some idea of the size of the auxiliary fleet Great Britain is using to move and sustain its armies in the field may be gained from a report on shipping conditions from American Consul Lathrop at Cardiff, Wales.

Fifteen hundred British vessels, he reports, aggregating more than 3,500,000 tons, have been taken over by the British admiralty on time charters, the government taking all responsibility and agreeing to return the vessels as received.

## DIES SOON AFTER KINSMAN

Excitement of Trying to Resuscitate Brother-in-Law Is Fatal.

Rockford, Ill., March 9.—Exhaustion resulting from her efforts to resuscitate her brother-in-law, Gustave Johnson, who died suddenly, resulted in the death of Mrs. Ida L. Johnson an hour later.

Johnson was vice president of the Swedish-American Republican league of Illinois.



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sis of colds. 50c at your Druggist.  
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**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.**

March 9—Fair today and Wednes-  
day.

March 8, Maximum 43, minimum  
3.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

New Victor Records—"Michael's,"  
E. B. Darling returned this noon  
from Deerwood.

M. T. Dunn went to Minneapolis  
this afternoon.

Nettleton Sells and Rents Houses.  
J. J. Cummins went to St. Paul  
this afternoon.

W. A. Hill, of Pine River, was in  
the city today.

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.  
Otto Musolf, of Pequot was a  
Brainerd visitor.

Col. Freeman Thorp came from  
Hubert this noon.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.  
—Adv. 244tf

Martin Ness, of Deerwood, went to  
St. Paul this afternoon.

Joe Weltzel returned to Saskatche-  
wan, Canada, this noon.

Electric vacuum cleaner for rent.  
Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m

Frank Lowey phones the Dispatch  
that he has announced his candi-  
dacy for city treasurer.

See the immense assortment of  
Summer Wash Goods we are showing.  
B. Kaatz & Son. —Adv. 11

Henry Harris, guest of relatives  
in the city, has returned to Donnelly  
where he is conducting a garage.

T. F. Naughton, of St. Paul, interest-  
ed in investments on the Cuyuna  
range, was in Brainerd yesterday.

W. W. Winter went to St. Paul this  
afternoon, a delegate to the state  
convention of the Good Samaritan  
league.

Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer  
famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates  
Liquor Co.—Adv. 217-1m

Kenneth Hance, who has been visit-  
ing his aunt and uncle, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. W. Congdon, has returned to  
his home in New York.

There has been paid the estate in  
inheritance taxes on the Bulah Ferris  
estate \$166.71. The estate consisted  
of \$12,500 personally, being First  
National Bank stock, and \$10,987.40  
realty.

When your chimney clogs up and  
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.  
Clark & Co.—Adv. 201tf

People from out of town attending  
the August Carlson funeral were  
Oscar Carlson, of Portland, Ore., a  
brother of the deceased; William  
Johnson of Minot, N. D.; Gust Tress-  
man of St. Paul; Sam Johnson and  
daughter, Miss Elsie Johnson of Kel-  
liher.

The funeral of August Carlson was  
largely attended Monday afternoon.  
Swedish Lutheran church, spoke at  
the services in the church. Rev. S.  
H. Swanson, of Deerwood, also spoke.  
The casket was literally covered  
with flowers. G. S. Swanson sang a  
solo. A quartet composed of Ru-  
dolph Lindberg, Miss Hannah Swan-  
son, Miss Jennie Beck and Theodore  
Carlson sang. Large delegations of  
the Workmen, North Star society and  
Yeomen attended the funeral.

**Regular Meeting  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
WEDNESDAY 10th  
8 p. m.****LEGISLATORS IN TOWN**

Senator George H. Gardner and Rep-  
resentative Edward R. Syver-  
son in Brainerd

Senator George H. Gardner, of  
Brainerd, is in the city for a short  
time, expecting to return to St. Paul  
on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Gar-  
ner said the semi-monthly pay bill  
may have had a grammatical error  
but the same did not invalidate the  
law. However, he would see that a  
correction was made. He voted  
against the Elwell law because the  
senate had amended it so that its  
author would have hardly recognized  
it.

Representative Edward R. Syver-  
son, of Ironton, was glad to meet so  
many Brainerd friends and said that,  
having introduced Schlange brand  
of cigars to the legislature by plac-  
ing a thousand at the capitol cigar  
stand, he would also introduce the  
John T. Imgrund Commodities and  
other brands. He said Representative  
C. W. Bouck was never seen with-  
out a bunch of Brainerd cigars  
sticking out of his vest pocket.

Mr. Syverson said the Dunn road  
law bill would probably come up  
Friday. The legislature was pro-  
ceeding in a leisurely manner and at  
the pace they were going now it  
would take all summer, if they sat  
that long, to dispose of business.

"In regard to the Elwell law,"  
said Mr. Syverson, "I see no reason  
why any county should worry about  
the measure when it is optional on a  
county if it desires to avail itself of  
the privileges of the law."

**PERIL OF RUST.**

A Constant Menace to Structures of  
Iron and Steel.

Among the many questions which  
the architect and builder are called  
upon to consider, none perhaps is more  
important than that relating to the  
corrosion of iron and steel. This ten-  
dency to decay is peculiar to these  
materials, since none of the ordinary  
metals exhibits it to any comparable  
degree, and it is so strong that an un-  
protected piece is soon reduced to a  
shapeless mass of rust. It is one thing  
to design and erect a mighty sky-  
scraper, but an entirely different mat-  
ter to protect it from those influences  
which, if allowed to do their work,  
would ruin the greatest structure in a  
short time.

It seems strange, in a way, that un-  
less iron is well protected it is far less  
resistant to natural agencies than  
wood or other building materials. It  
is being used more and more in the  
fabrication of large buildings and  
other structures of a permanent type,  
and the length of their life, to say  
nothing of the safety of the people  
employed in and around them, depends  
on the success with which corrosion  
can be prevented.

Painters are constantly employed on  
such structures as the Brooklyn or  
Fourth bridges scraping away rust spots  
and repainting. When serious rusting  
is once started it is very hard to check,  
and as it would inevitably lead to the  
destruction of the framework a col-  
lapse would be certain to occur sooner  
or later, probably with an appalling  
loss of life.—Engineering Magazine.

**Kipling's Tribute to Mark Twain.**

Kipling wrote of Mark Twain: "He  
put his hand upon my shoulder. It  
was an investiture of the Star of In-  
dia, blue silk, trumpets and diamond  
studded jewel, all complete. If here-  
after in the changes and chances of  
this mortal life I fall to careless ruin  
I will tell the superintendent of the  
workhouse that Mark Twain once put  
his hand on my shoulder and he shall  
give me a room to myself and a double  
allowance of tobacco."

**Sluggish Liver Needs Care**

Someone has said that people with  
chronic liver complaint should be shut  
up away from humanity, for they are  
pessimists and see through a "glass  
darkly." Why? Because mental states  
depend upon physical states. Bilious-  
ness, headaches, dizziness and consti-  
pation disappear after using Dr.  
King's New Life Pills. 25c at your  
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**Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS WIN**

Beat Royalton Cubs 46 to 8 Score at  
Royalton, Martin Rosenberg  
a Star Player

The Y. M. C. A. Junior basketball  
team went to Royalton Saturday af-  
ternoon, accompanied by Gen. Sec. D.  
T. Lawrence, and won a game from the  
Royalton Cubs 46 to 8. The  
first part of the first half was very  
exciting, as the Juniors could not  
find the baskets, but once they found  
where they kept them, they certain-  
ly made it interesting for the Cubs.  
The Royalton Cubs entertained the  
Brainerd boys royally, considering  
the facilities they had for entertain-  
ing.

They will be here to play a return  
game Saturday, March 13, at the Y.  
M. C. A. and it is the wish of the  
Juniors that every one who can will  
buy a ticket and come and see the  
game. The boys will be entertained  
at the Y. M. C. A. building. The  
hero of the Juniors was Martin Ros-  
enberg, who made the most baskets.

The line up is as follows:  
Royalton Cubs—Dell Boukre, right  
forward, Alvin Orth, left forward,  
Frank DeSotta, center, Kenneth Bar-  
don, left guard, Alonzo Foote, right  
guard, Carol Peters, sub.

The Y. M. C. A. line up was:  
Martin Rosenberg, right forward,  
LeRoy Kreck, left forward, Alfred  
Dillan, center, Leon Wadsworth, left  
guard, Russell Whitlock, right guard,  
Walter Higbee, substitute, Harold  
Opsahl, substitute.

The score was 23 to 4, first half  
and the final score was 46 to 8.

In the first half Martin Rosenberg  
made 5 baskets and shot 2 fouls and  
secured. LeRoy Kreck in the first  
half made 4 baskets. In the last  
half Rosenberg made 5 baskets, mak-  
ing a total of 12 baskets.

**Market For Everything.**

"Is there such a thing as secondhand  
brass band instruments? Why, certainly,"  
said a musical instrument man.  
"Why shouldn't there be? You can  
buy secondhand yachts, pianos, steam  
boilers, bricks, secondhand anything  
on earth—why not secondhand band  
instruments? How do they come to be  
offered secondhand? Why just as any  
thing else does. Somebody gives up  
using an instrument, and then he sells  
it, or somebody wants to buy a better  
instrument and then sells the old one.  
And for all these secondhand instru-  
ments there is a market. They may  
be sold to beginners or to players, and  
such a thing has been heard of as a  
new band equipping itself throughout  
with secondhand instruments for the  
sake of economy."—Pittsburgh Press.

**With as a Noun.**

When Walter Scott was a boy his  
teacher asked him to give the part of  
speech of the word "with."  
"It's a noun," said young Scott.  
"You are very stupid," said the  
teacher. "How came you to say such  
a thing?"  
"I got it from the Bible, sir." "There's  
a verse that says 'they bound Samson  
with withs'."

**Neighborhood Mercy.**

"Please, ma'am," said the little girl  
from next door, "mother wants to  
know if you will lend her your new  
mechanical tune player this after-  
noon."

"What an extraordinary idea! Is she  
going to give a dance?"

"No, ma'am. We're tired of dancing  
to it. She wants to keep it quiet for a  
couple of hours so that the baby can  
sleep."—Washington Star.

**Sugar Water.**

Eau sucree is said to dispel thirst  
more efficaciously than any other  
drink, and it is simplicity itself. Put  
three large lumps of sugar in a tum-  
bler with a tablespoonful of water and  
allow the sugar to dissolve, then fill up  
with more cold water. The French say  
that the perfection of this drink con-  
sists in letting the sugar first melt  
slowly in a small quantity of water.

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**Where Life is Cheap.**

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na under ten years of age. One won-  
ders how there are so many remaining,  
for multitudes of children die off  
through exposure, ill care, starvation  
and disease. Hundreds of thousands  
of these children live in the Chinese  
sampans, which ply the rivers and  
through the water fronts of the great  
cities. For generations these boatmen  
knew no other home than these boats.  
In case of babies a rope is attached  
under their arms and if they slip over  
the side of the sampan into the water  
they are fished out the best way pos-  
sible. But life is plenty and cheap in  
China. "How much, then, is a man  
better than a sheep?" Not much bet-  
ter in China. A friend of mine, a  
Brooklyn judge, who arrived late at  
the daily public execution in Canton  
and who could only stay for the day,  
was told that for \$10 they would se-  
cure a special victim to satisfy the  
American's curiosity. And they pro-  
ceeded to find a man who for the sake  
of his family was willing to barter his  
life for \$10. Of course he got the \$10  
—and his life.—Christian Herald.

**Ancient Halberds.**

Halbard is the arms carry'd by the  
serjeants of foot and dragons; the  
head of the halbard ought to be a foot  
or fifteen inches long; one end ought  
to be hollow to receive the staff, but  
the other broad, ribb'd in the middle,  
edg'd on both sides and drawing to a  
point, like the point of a two edged  
sword. On one side of the head is  
likewise fixed a piece in form of a half  
moon or star, and on the other a  
broad point of four inches long, crook-  
ed a little, which is very commodious  
for drawing fascines, gabions or what  
ever obstacle happen in the way. The  
staff of the halbard is about five feet  
long and an inch and half in diameter,  
made of ash or other hard wood. Hal-  
bards are very useful in determining  
the ground betwixt the ranks, and for  
dressing the ranks and files of a bat-  
talion, and likewise for chastising the  
soldiers.—Gentleman's Directory, 1705.

**Making Clothes Fireproof.**

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Buy a bottle today. —Adv. tts

**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.  
March 9—Fair today and Wednes-  
day.  
March 8, Maximum 43, minimum  
3.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

New Victor Records—"Michael's."  
E. B. Darling returned this noon  
from Deerwood.

M. T. Dunn went to Minneapolis  
this afternoon.

Nettleton Sells and Rents Houses.  
J. J. Cummins went to St. Paul  
this afternoon.

W. A. Hill, of Pine River, was in  
the city today.

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 36-R.  
Otto Musolf, of Pequot was a  
Brainerd visitor.

Col. Freeman Thorp came from  
Hubert this noon.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.  
—Adv. 244tt

Martin Ness, of Deerwood, went to  
St. Paul this afternoon.

Joe Weitzel returned to Saskatche-  
wan, Canada, this noon.

Electric vacuum cleaner for rent  
Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m

Frank Lowey phones the Dispatch  
that he has announced his candi-  
dacy for city treasurer.

See the immense assortment of  
Summer Wash Goods we are showing.  
B. Kaatz & Son. —Adv. It

Henry Harris, guest of relatives  
in the city, has returned to Donnelly  
where he is conducting a garage.

T. F. Naughton, of St. Paul, inter-  
ested in investments on the Cuyuna  
range, was in Brainerd yesterday.

W. W. Winter went to St. Paul this  
afternoon, a delegate to the state  
convention of the Good Samaritan  
Lodge.

Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer  
famous for quality. Tel 164. Coates  
Liquor Co.—Adv. 217-1m

Kenneth Hance, who has been vis-  
iting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. W. Congdon, has returned to  
his home in New York.

There has been paid the estate in  
inheritance taxes on the Bulah Ferris  
estate \$166.71. The estate consisted  
of \$12,500 personalty, being First  
National bank stock, and \$10,987.40  
realty.

When your chimney clogs up and  
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.  
Clark & Co.—Adv. 201tt

People from out of town attending  
the August Carlson funeral were  
Oscar Carlson, of Portland, Ore., a  
brother of the deceased; William  
Johnson of Minot, N. D.; Gust Tress-  
man of St. Paul; Sam Johnson and  
daughter, Miss Elsie Johnson of Kel-  
liher.

The funeral of August Carlson was  
largely attended Monday afternoon.  
Swedish Lutheran church, spoke at  
the services in the church. Rev. S.  
H. Swanson, of Deerwood, also spoke.  
The casket was literally covered  
with flowers. G. S. Swanson sang a  
solo. A quartet composed of Rud-  
olph Lindberg, Miss Hannah Swan-  
son, Miss Jennie Beck and Theodore  
Carlson sang. Large delegations of  
the Workmen, North Star society and  
Yeomen attended the funeral.

**Regular Meeting  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
WEDNESDAY 10th  
8 p. m.****LEGISLATORS IN TOWN**

Senator George H. Gardner and Rep-  
resentative Edward R. Syver-  
son in Brainerd

Senator George H. Gardner, of  
Brainerd, is in the city for a short  
time, expecting to return to St. Paul  
on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Gar-  
ner said the semi-monthly pay bill  
may have had a grammatical error  
but the same did not invalidate the  
law. However, he would see that a  
correction was made. He voted  
against the Elwell law because the  
senate had amended it so that its  
author would have hardly recognized it.

Representative Edward R. Syver-  
son, of Ironton, was glad to meet so  
many Brainerd friends and said that,  
having introduced Schlange brand  
of cigars to the legislature he plac-  
ing a thousand at the capitol cigar  
stand, he would also introduce the  
John T. Ingund Commemorative and  
other brands. He said Representa-  
tive C. W. Bouck was never seen  
without a bunch of Brainerd cigars  
sticking out of his vest pocket.

Mr. Syverson said the Dunn road  
law bill would probably come up  
Friday. The legislature was pro-  
ceeding in a leisurely manner and at  
the pace they were going now it  
would take all summer, if they sat  
that long, to dispose of business.

"In regard to the Elwell law,"  
said Mr. Syverson, "I see no reason  
why any county should worry about  
the measure when it is optional on a  
county if it desires to avail itself of  
the privileges of the law."

**PERIL OF RUST.**

A Constant Menace to Structures of  
Iron and Steel.

Among the many questions which  
the architect and builder are called  
upon to consider, none perhaps is more  
important than that relating to the  
corrosion of iron and steel. This tend-  
ency to decay is peculiar to these  
materials, since none of the ordinary  
metals exhibits it to any comparable  
degree, and it is so strong that an un-  
protected piece is soon reduced to a  
shapeless mass of rust. It is one thing  
to design and erect a mighty sky-  
scraper, but an entirely different mat-  
ter to protect it from those influences  
which, if allowed to do their work,  
would ruin the greatest structure in a  
short time.

It seems strange, in a way, that un-  
less iron is well protected it is far less  
resistant to natural agencies than  
wood or other building materials. It  
being used more and more in the  
fabrication of large buildings and  
other structures of a permanent type,  
and the length of their life, to say  
nothing of the safety of the people  
employed in and around them, depends  
on the success with which corrosion  
can be prevented.

Painters are constantly employed on  
such structures as the Brooklyn or  
Fourth bridges scraping away rust spots  
and repainting. When serious rusting  
is once started it is very hard to check,  
and as it would inevitably lead to the  
destruction of the framework a col-  
lapse would be certain to occur sooner  
or later, probably with an appalling  
loss of life.—Engineering Magazine.

**Kipling's Tribute to Mark Twain.**  
Kipling wrote of Mark Twain: "He  
put his hand upon my shoulder. It  
was an investiture of the Star of In-  
dia, blue silk, trumpets and diamond  
studded jewel, all complete. If here-  
after in the changes and chances of  
this mortal life I fail to careless ruin  
I will tell the superintendent of the  
workhouse that Mark Twain once put  
his hand on my shoulder and he shall  
give me a room to myself and a dou-  
ble allowance of tobacco."

**Sluggish Liver Needs Care**

Someone has said that people with  
chronic liver complaint should be shut  
up away from humanity, for they are  
pessimists and see through a "glass  
darkly." Why? Because mental states  
depend upon physical states. Billo-  
ness, headaches, dizziness and consti-  
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King's New Life Pills. 25c at your  
Druggist.—Adv. tts

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OUR WINDOWS

**Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS WIN**

Beat Royalton Cubs 46 to 8 Score at  
Royalton, Martin Rosenberg  
a Star Player

The Y. M. C. A. Junior basketball  
team went to Royalton Saturday af-  
ternoon, accompanied by Gen. Sec. D.  
T. Lawrence, and won a game from the  
Royalton Cubs 46 to 8. The  
first part of the first half was very  
exciting, as the Juniors could not  
find the baskets, but once they found  
where they kept them, they certainly  
made it interesting for the Cubs.  
The Royalton Cubs entertained the  
Brainerd boys royally, considering  
the facilities they had for entertain-  
ing.

They will be here to play a return  
game Saturday, March 13, at the Y.  
M. C. A. and it is the wish of the  
Juniors that every one who can will  
buy a ticket and come and see the  
game. The boys will be entertained  
at the Y. M. C. A. building. The  
hero of the Juniors was Martin Ros-  
enberg, who made the most baskets.

The line up is as follows:  
Royalton Cubs—Dell Boukree, right  
forward, Alvin Orth, left forward,  
Frank DeSotta, center, Kenneth Bar-  
don, left guard, Alonzo Foote, right  
guard, Carrol Peters, sub.

The Y. M. C. A. line up was:  
Martin Rosenberg, right forward,  
LeRoy Kreck, left forward, Alfred  
Dillon, center, Leon Wadsworth, left  
guard, Russell Whitlock, right guard,  
Walter Higbee, substitute, Harold  
Opsahl, substitute.

The score was 23 to 4, first half  
and the final score was 46 to 8.

In the first half Martin Rosenberg  
made 5 baskets and shot 2 fouls and  
scored. LeRoy Kreck in the first  
half made 4 baskets. In the last  
half Rosenberg made 5 baskets, mak-  
ing a total of 12 baskets.

**Market For Everything.**

"Is there such a thing as secondhand  
brass band instruments? Why, certainly  
ly," said a musical instrument man.  
"Why shouldn't there be? You can  
buy secondhand yachts, pianos, steam  
boilers, bricks, secondhand anything  
on earth—why not secondhand band  
instruments? How do they come to be  
offered secondhand? Why, just as any  
thing else does. Somebody gives up  
using an instrument, and then he sells  
it; or somebody wants to buy a better  
instrument and then sells the old one.  
And for all these secondhand instru-  
ments there is a market. They may  
be sold to beginners or to players, and  
such a thing has been heard of as a  
new band equipping itself throughout  
with secondhand instruments for the  
sake of economy."—Pittsburgh Press.

**With as a Noun.**

When Walter Scott was a boy his  
teacher asked him to give the part of  
speech of the word "with."  
"It's a noun," said young Scott.  
"You are very stupid," said the  
teacher. "How came you to say such  
a thing?"  
"I got it from the Bible, sir," said  
the future novelist stoutly. "There's  
a verse that says 'they bound Samson  
with withs.'"

**Neighborhood Melody.**

"Please, ma'am," said the little girl  
from next door, "mother wants to  
know if you will lend her your new  
mechanical tune player this after-  
noon."  
"What an extraordinary idea! Is she  
going to give a dance?"  
"No, ma'am. We're tired of dancing  
to it. She wants to keep it quiet for a  
couple of hours so that the baby can  
sleep."—Washington Star.

**Sugar Water.**

Eau sucree is said to dispel thirst  
more efficaciously than any other  
drink, and it is simplicity itself. Put  
three large lumps of sugar in a tumbler  
with a tablespoonful of water and  
allow the sugar to dissolve, then fill up  
with more cold water. The French say  
that the perfection of this drink con-  
sists in letting the sugar first melt  
slowly in a small quantity of water.

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**Violin Solo Wednesday--"Poet and Peasant"****Where Life Is Cheap.**

There are 100,000,000 children in Chi-  
na under ten years of age. One won-  
ders how there are so many remaining,  
for multitudes of children die off  
through exposure, ill care, starvation  
and disease. Hundreds of thousands  
of these children live in the Chinese  
slums, which ply the rivers and  
through the water fronts of the great  
cities. For generations these boatmen  
knew no other home than these boats.  
In case of babies a rope is attached  
under their arms and if they slip over  
the side of the sampan into the water  
they are fished out the best way pos-  
sible. But life is plenty and cheap in  
China. "How much, then, is a man  
better than a sheep?" Not much bet-  
ter in China. A friend of mine, a  
Brooklyn judge, who arrived late at  
the daily public execution in Canton  
and who could only stay for the day,  
was told that for \$10 they would se-  
cure a special victim to satisfy the  
American's curiosity. And they pro-  
ceeded to find a man who for the sake  
of his family was willing to barter his  
life for \$10. Of course he got the \$10  
—and his life.—Christian Herald.

**Ancient Halbars.**

Halbar is the arms carry'd by the  
sergeants of foot and dragons; the  
head of the halbar ought to be a foot  
or fifteen inches long; one end ought  
to be hollow to receive the staff, but  
the other broad, ribb'd in the middle,  
edged on both sides and drawing to a  
point, like the point of a two edged  
sword. On one side of the head is  
likewise fixed a piece in form of a half  
moon or star, and on the other a  
broad point of four inches long, crook-  
ed a little, which is very commodious  
for drawing fascines, gabions or what  
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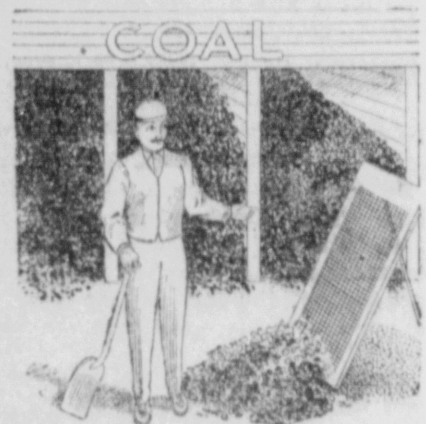
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SOLC BY MRS. GEO. D. LA BAR

Concertstueck by Mib. W. A. M. Johnstone, Second Piano Miss Glass, Violin Mr. Bergh

Seldom has the Brainerd Musical club been favored with a more enjoyable program than that provided by the hostess Mrs. F. A. Farrar.

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Mrs. W. F. Wieland accompanied the violin in a pleasing and sympathetic manner.

The second number, "Farwell Ye Mountains (Joan d' Arc)" by Tschakovsky was sung by Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar, accompanied by Mr. Bergh, violin and Mrs. Wieland, piano.

Mrs. LaBar's rendition of this difficult work showed an appreciation of the composition and her voice and the song were happily wedded. Her clearness of voice and sympathy of tone added to the beauty of the number.

The accompanying parts helped greatly in the finish of the number. Mrs. LaBar responded to a well deserved recall by singing a very dainty number "Sweet Violets".

The closing number of the program "Concertstueck" opus. 40, Chaminade. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone. Orchestral part, second piano Miss Ora Glass, Edwin Harris Bergh violinist.

This is the only concerto written by Chaminade, the great woman composer and may well place her among our favorites. To it she has given no suggestive title thus allowing us free play for our imagination. Mrs. Johnstone played this beautiful number with great freedom and charm giving her characteristic powerful touch as well as showing much refinement of tonal color. Chaminade requires a spontaneity of execution which Mrs. Johnstone interpreted in the different forms of embellishment shown throughout the concerto. She also brought out the tonal fancies in the oft recurring beautiful melody of the concerto. Mrs. Johnstone was particularly pleasing in the sprightly rhythm and in her lightness of touch in contrast to the fire and dash required by Chaminade's style.

Miss Glass accompanied with a truly artistic appreciation. Her strength of tones and brilliancy of execution show a knowledge of technique and scholarly application that give great promise in her work.

Mr. Bergh by his violin accompanying added greatly to the beauty of the concerto, awakening feeling, inspiring imagination, and deepening dramatic impressions by the melody; sympathy and human element in his violin tones.

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## For Miss Ruth Apgar

A kitchen shower was given Miss Ruth Apgar Saturday evening by the "Till Try" class and teacher of the Evangelical church of Northeast, Brainerd. A dainty luncheon was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

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Business of importance to the guild is to be disposed of, after which there will be a short program, followed by light refreshments. All members and their friends are welcome.

## Primary Classes Entertained

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## Human Levers.

All man made machinery runs with wheels. Yet there is not a single wheel in the human body. And the human body is the most perfect piece of mechanism in the world. It seems strange that man has developed mechanisms along all lines but those with which his own body works. Practically every motion we make is performed by the direct operation of levers, and living creatures are the only machines so built. Almost all these human levers are of one kind, that commonly called the third. There are three kinds of levers: (1) that in which the fulcrum is between the power and the weight, or resistance, as in a pair of scissors; (2) that in which the weight or resistance is between the fulcrum and the power, as in an oar; (3) that in which the power is between the fulcrum and the weight, as in a pair of grass clippers. It is true that each of these forms of levers is used in mechanics, but no great machine has ever been built on the purely lever principle.—New York World.

## Japan's Hokey Pokey Men.

Japanese children are amused by the rice jelly molders, or amezakuya, as American children are by the hokey pokey ice cream itinerant. Beating a drum, he goes up and down city streets with a small box on his bamboo pole or on a small cart, paper flags of various colors decorating his outfit. Ame is a kind of jelly made from rice, of which all Japanese children are extremely fond. The ame seller stops when the children gather round him, and he amuses them by molding all kinds of shapes, from a fish to a bird, which he sticks on a piece of bamboo and sells to his audience for a mere nothing. He can blow up the ame like a glass blower, making a globe "or a large sized" animal or fish, as he wills, and each child chooses the object he most fancies. Each object created is painted with a vegetable coloring in lifelike colors, and with each purchase he gives away a paper flag. He is a picturesque feature at all temple festivals.—Bulletin of Japan Society.

## Bagdad's Mysterious Scourge.

An uncanny, pernicious pest called the "date boll" scars the face of every human born in Bagdad. Children invariably have this dreadful sore on their faces. Throughout the middle east this mysterious scourge is known by various names—"Bouton d'Alep," "Nile sore," "Delhi button," etc. Its cause and its cure are unknown. First a faint red spot appears, growing larger and running a course often eighteen months long.

White men from foreign lands have lived years in Arabia, only to have this boll appear upon their return to civilization, where its presence is embarrassing and hard to explain. Maybe it was "date bolls" that Job had! Once a British consul at Aleppo lost almost his whole nose from one of these bolls. Nearly every Bagdad native you meet has this "date mark" on his face.—National Geographic Magazine.

## FRIENDSHIPS.

There are three friendships from which you can derive good and three friendships which are injurious. Friendship with the upright, friendship with the sincere and friendship with the man of observation—these are advantageous. Friendship with the man of specious airs, friendship with the insinuatingly soft and friendship with the glib tongued—these are injurious.—Confucius.

## Baking Helps

Learn to Regulate the Heat of Your Oven

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and keep an even surface. Have your oven moderate at first, until the cake is fully risen; then increase the heat, so as to brown it over quickly. Extreme heat stiffens the dough. If you stiffen the outside of the cake before the rising is complete, you stop the rising process. Then the leavening gas, forming inside, will bulge up the center, where the dough is still soft, and spoil the shape of the cake.

NOTE—Recuts or other pastries made from stiff dough, that are cut into shapes for the oven, bake in a hot oven. This is because the cut surfaces of the dough do not sear over, but rather leave the pores open, allowing the leavening gas to escape and the heat to penetrate readily. Small ovens cool quickly; therefore they should be made several degrees hotter than a larger oven, and the less the door is opened the better. Do not attempt to bake bread and pastry together. Bread requires prolonged, moderate baking—pastry the reverse.

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Mrs. W. F. Wieland accompanied the violin in a pleasing and sympathetic manner.

The second number, "Farwell Y Mountains (Joan d' Arc)" by Tschakowsky was sung by Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar, accompanied by Mr. Bergh, violin and Mrs. Wieland, piano.

Mrs. LaBar's rendition of this difficult work showed an appreciation of the composition and her voice and the song were happily wedded. Her clearness of voice and sympathy of tone added to the beauty of the number.

The accompanying parts helped greatly in the finish of the number. Mrs. LaBar responded to a well deserved recall by singing a very dainty number "Sweet Violets".

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All man made machinery runs with wheels. Yet there is not a single wheel in the human body. And the human body is the most perfect piece of mechanism in the world. It seems strange that man has developed mechanics along all lines but those with which his own body works. Practically every motion we make is performed by the direct operation of levers, and living creatures are the only machines so built. Almost all these human levers are of one kind, that commonly called the third. There are three kinds of levers: (1) that in which the fulcrum is between the power and the weight, or resistance, as in a pair of scissors; (2) that in which the weight or resistance is between the fulcrum and the power, as in an oar; (3) that in which the power is between the fulcrum and the weight, as in a pair of grass clippers. It is true that each of these forms of levers is used in mechanics, but no great machine has ever been built on the purely lever principle.—New York World.

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Japanese children are amused by the rice jelly molders, or amezakuya, as American children are by the hokey pokey ice cream itinerant. Beating a drum, he goes up and down city streets with a small box on his bamboo pole or on a small cart, paper flags of various colors decorating his outfit. Ame is a kind of jelly made from rice, of which all Japanese children are extremely fond. The ame seller stops when the children gather round him, and he amuses them by molding all kinds of shapes, from a fish to a bird, which he sticks on a piece of bamboo and sells to his audience for a mere nothing. He can blow up the ame like a glass blower, making a globe "or a large sized" animal or fish, as he wills, and each child chooses the object he most fancies. Each object created is painted with a vegetable coloring in lifelike colors, and with each purchase he gives away a paper flag. He is a picturesque feature at all temple festivals.—Bulletin of Japan Society.

## Bagdad's Mysterious Scourge.

An uncanny, perilous pest called the "date boll" scars the face of every human born in Bagdad. Children invariably have this dreadful sore on their faces. Throughout the middle east this mysterious scourge is known by various names—"Buton d'Alep," "Nile sore," "Delhi button," etc. Its cause and its cure are unknown. First a faint red spot appears, growing larger and running a course often eighteen months long.

White men from foreign lands have lived years in Arabia, only to have this boll appear upon their return to civilization, where its presence is embarrassing and hard to explain. Maybe it was "date bolls" that Job had! Once a British consul at Aleppo lost almost his whole nose from one of these bolls. Nearly every Bagdad native you meet has this "date mark" on his face.—National Geographic Magazine.

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## Baking Helps

Learn to Regulate the Heat of Your Oven

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and keep an even surface. Have your oven moderate at first, until the cake is fully risen; then increase the heat, so as to brown it over quickly. Extreme heat stiffens the dough. If you stiffen the outside of the cake before the rising is complete, you stop the rising process. Then the leavening gas, forming inside, will bulge up the center, where the dough is still soft, and spoil the shape of the cake.

NOTE—Biscuits or other pastries made from stiff dough, that are cut into shapes for the oven, bake in a hot oven. This is because the cut surfaces of the dough do not seal over, but rather leave the pores open, allowing the leavening gas to escape and the heat to penetrate readily. Small ovens cook quickly; therefore they should be made several degrees hotter than a larger oven, and the less the door is opened the better. Do not attempt to bake bread and pastry together. Bread requires prolonged, moderate baking—pastry the reverse.

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## Dogs and Infection.

Dogs can carry infection along with them, as was clearly proved at Constantinople in 1865, when a single animal, entering the city from an infected district, started a cholera epidemic that killed more than 50,000. The dog, a valuable chow, was taken into his house by a dragoman, and a few hours later he and all his family were stricken down with the complaint, which spread thence to all parts of the city, even the sultan's palace being invaded.—Exchange.

## Like Father, Like Son.

Rev. Dr. Somers was in the habit of addressing Sarah, his wife, in polysyllables when he wished the children to leave the room. He never dreamed that they understood until nine-year-old Jack, recovering from measles, was one day enjoying the dear privilege of hearing his mother read aloud.

The doctor ventured in and began softly, "Sarah!"

Up rose Master Jack in bed. "Sarah," quoth he, "eliminate the obnoxious element!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Valley of Death.

The Valley of Death is in the island of Java. It is a crater of an extinct volcano, half a mile wide, filled with carbonic acid gas, which continually emanates from fissures in the bottom of the valley. The gas being invisible and entirely irresistible, every living thing that descends is instantly suffocated. The ground about the crater is covered with bones.

## Canal Locks.

Although the ancients knew the value of canals, they failed to hit on the simple device of the lock, which was not discovered till the fourteenth century. To this day the dispute has never been settled as to which country, Italy or Holland, is entitled to the credit of the invention.

## A Polite Threat.

"Why do you always ask that regular customer if the razor hurts him?" asked one barber.

"Just as a gentle reminder," replied the other, "that if he forgets the tip it's liable to hurt him next time."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who are suffering.—Syros.

## Longest Sentence.

"It says here that the longest sentence in the English language contains 140 words," observed the old fogey.

"That's wrong," replied the grouch. "The longest sentence contains only one word."

"What is that?" asked the old fogey.

"Life," replied the grouch.

## Back to Earth.

Rankin—Have you never been to Niagara falls? Phyle—Yes, but I want to go again some day and see the scenery. The first time I went I was on my honeymoon.—Judge.

## Early Artillery.

The earliest artillery guns were made from wrought iron bars, bound together like the staves of a cask by the shrinking over them of iron hoops.—London Tit-Bits.

The love of self increases with the self.—Juvenal.

## PLANNING BUDGET SYSTEM

President Taking Active Steps to Outline Expenditures.

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson is taking active steps to work out a budget system of government expenditures for submission to the next congress.

He conferred with Representative Sherley, chairman of the special budget committee of the Democratic caucus, which will begin framing a program in October.

## Working Up a Sable Pelt.

"A fur dealer told me I wouldn't know a sable if I saw one," said a man who had been inquiring about pelts. "I thought, of course, they'd be soft, fluffy little fellows, but he says they have a hide as flat as a rat's. He says that when the skins are taken from the animals they are so hard that they are placed in a tub and a barefooted man steps in and begins to tread on them to soften them. The tub is tilted so that at each step the man takes the skins slide down the slope and are kept moving. The man treads for hours and hours before any pelt appears. When it begins to rise the skins are oiled and the treading begins again. This is continued until the skins are as supple as chamois and the pelt has become so high that the fur has that soft depth and beautiful rich gloss for which it is prized."

## The Ancient Greek.

No greater gift could be made to our modern world than the rediscovery of the Greek physical supremacy. The secret of the method by which, for one brief period, they realized perfection was long since lost, no one knows how. At present so little do we understand the principles of training which guided the Greek in his games, in his battles and his dances, and made the proportions of his figure different from ours of today, that Greek sculpture is in reality a puzzle to us. Certain postures fixed by the Greek sculptor seem to us contortions, bordering on physical impossibilities. There is always a terrible controversy over the restoration of Greek sculpture, and even then the arms and heads and legs we supply never look right.—New York Times.

## Old Cures.

The antiquary took down a little gray book. "Here is a 'family doctor,'" he said, "that was published as far back as 1561. Talk about your quaint prescriptions!" The first prescription, a truly quaint one, ran: "If a man be greved with the falling sickness, let him take a h-wolves harte and make it to powder and use it; but if it be a woman, let her take a she-wolves harte." A 1561 laundress cure was: "Take earthwormes and cut them small, and braye them with a little wyne so that ye may swallow it; drinke the same fasting." For toothache: "Seeth as many little frogges sitting upon trees as thou canst get, in water; take the fat flowynge from them, and when nede is, anoynt the teth therewith."

## The Bright Side.

"What is you sorrowful about?" Brother Williams asked. "De harri-cane ain't blowed yo' roof tree down yit; de land is still here, an' yo' two foots is on it; yo' ain't too deaf ter hear de dinner bell, an' dar's plenty on de table. De only trouble is yo' is too ongrateful ter thank de Lawd for what yo' got an' ax a blessin' over it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## Set No Bounds.

We need not be afraid that we shall go too far in serving others. There is no danger that any of us will ever go far in the walk of active love. There is no likelihood that any of us will become too bountiful, too kind, too helpful to his neighbor.—J. C. Hare.

## Let 'Er Shoot!

"Allow me to introduce Mr. McKanical, inventor of the letter chute."

"Glad to know you. But why do you inventors spend all your genius inventing war engines?"—New York Mail.

## Described.

"What do they mean by the horns of a dilemma?"

"Two autos, I suppose, honking at you at once!"—Kansas City Journal.

Whatever we give to the wretched we lend to fortune.—Seneca.

## Cave Spiders.

Spiders of several kinds are found in caves. They are uniformly small, weak and of sedentary habits. No webs do they spin save a few irregular threads sometimes. What they live upon is rather a puzzle, though it is supposed that they catch stray mites and other such small fry.

## Burns' Poverty.

Robert Burns, writing only fourteen days before his death, implored his friend Cunningham to use his influence with the commissioners of excise in order to get his salary raised from £35 a year to £50, "otherwise if I die not of disease I must perish with hunger."

## Very Much So.

"I saw young Jones do a touching act today."

"What was it? Did he rescue a human derelict or did he help a poor mother?"

"No; he borrowed \$5 from father."—Baltimore American.

## Draft of a Vessel.

Draft is the distance in feet from the lowest part of the bottom of a vessel to the actual water line at which the vessel is floating.

Who troubles others has no rest him self.—Italian Proverb.

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Did booze business ever do anyone any good? Booze hurts, wounds and finally kills its customers. Some people are afraid when saloons go there will be big loss through a lot of empty buildings. They said grass would grow in the streets of Grand Forks if the saloons went. Instead of grass we have the finest pavements. I stood in the street and saw the saloons move out of one of our best stands the night the prohibitory law took effect—but I also saw the grocery move in that building the same night. It always takes a little time to get adjusted to new conditions but new and better business will soon take the place of the saloon when it goes, and everyone will then see how much better a dry town is, over a wet town. Under prohibition Grand Forks has grown steadily. Forty saloons went out of business here on July 1, 1890. We then had muddy streets with no paving and few public improvements. Now we have over 13 miles of fine paving, the city owns its lighting plant giving us a fine ornamental lighted section, the city owns its waterworks furnishing filtered water to its citizens. We have four parks containing over 200 acres. The city owns its abattoir, also a new incinerator.

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I hope the voters of your city will vote out the saloons and come into the great white, clean way of prohibition a way that leads to peace and prosperity.

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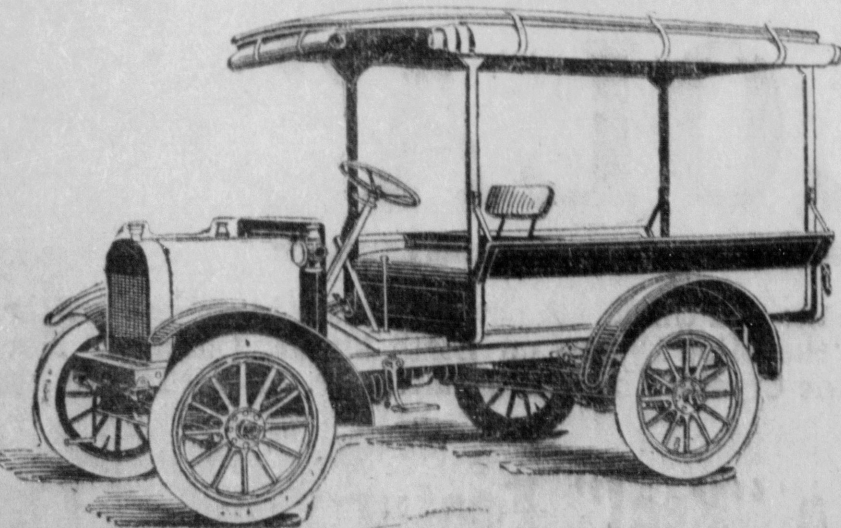
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At a meeting of the Academy of Medicine in Paris Dr. Lesage recommended a novel method for reading print for the use of those who happen to have forgotten their spectacles. The method is to take a piece of paper and perforate it with a pin, making numerous small holes. This paper must be held close to the eye and the reading matter at a distance from the eyes. A test of this method shows that it slightly enlarges the print to be read and that a book or newspaper can be held further away from the eyes than would ordinarily be possible to a near sighted man who had mislaid his glasses. However, the method is useless for prolonged reading, being valuable only when one must read a few paragraphs.

### Dogs and Infection.

Dogs can carry infection along with them, as was clearly proved at Constantinople in 1865, when a single animal, entering the city from an infected district, started a cholera epidemic that killed more than 50,000. The dog, a valuable chow, was taken into his house by a dragoman, and a few hours later he and all his family were stricken down with the complaint, which spread thence to all parts of the city, even the sultan's palace being invaded.—Exchange.

### Like Father, Like Son.

Rev. Dr. Souers was in the habit of addressing Sarah, his wife, in polysyllables when he wished the children to leave the room. He never dreamed that they understood until nine-year-old Jack, recovering from measles, was one day enjoying the dear privilege of hearing his mother read aloud.

The doctor ventured in and began softly, "Sarah"—

Up rose Master Jack in bed. "Sarah," quoth he, "eliminate the obnoxious element!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Valley of Death.

The Valley of Death is in the island of Java. It is a crater of an extinct volcano, half a mile wide, filled with carbonic acid gas, which continually emanates from fissures in the bottom of the valley. The gas being invisible and entirely irrespirable, every living thing that descends is instantly suffocated. The ground about the crater is covered with bones.

### Canal Locks.

Although the ancients knew the value of canals, they failed to hit on the simple device of the lock, which was not discovered till the fourteenth century. To this day the dispute has never been settled as to which country, Italy or Holland, is entitled to the credit of the invention.

### A Polite Threat.

"Why do you always ask that regular customer if the razor hurts him?" asked one barber.

"Just as a gentle reminder," replied the other, "that if he forgets the tip it's liable to hurt him next time."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who are suffering.—Syria.

### Longest Sentence.

"It says here that the longest sentence in the English language contains 140 words," observed the old fogey.

"That's wrong," replied the grouch. "The longest sentence contains only one word."

"What is that?" asked the old fogey.

"Life," replied the grouch.

### Back to Earth.

Rankin—Have you never been to Niagara falls? Phyle—Yes, but I want to go again some day and see the scenery. The first time I went I was on my honeymoon.—Judge.

### Early Artillery.

The earliest artillery guns were made from wrought iron bars, bound together like the staves of a cask by the shrinking over them of iron hoops.—London Tit-Bits.

The love of self increases with the self.—Juvenal.

## PLANNING BUDGET SYSTEM

President Taking Active Steps to Outline Expenditures.

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson is taking active steps to work out a budget system of government expenditures for submission to the next congress.

He conferred with Representative Shirley, chairman of the special budget committee of the Democratic caucus, which will begin framing a program in October.

### Working Up a Sable Pelt.

"A fur dealer told me I wouldn't know a sable if I saw one," said a man who had been inquiring about pelts. "I thought, of course, they'd be soft, fluffy little fellows, but he says they have a hide as flat as a rat's. He says that when the skins are taken from the animals they are so hard that they are placed in a tub and a barefooted man steps in and begins to tread on them to soften them. The tub is tilted so that at each step the man takes the skins slide down the slope and are kept moving. The man treads for hours and hours before any pelt appears. When it begins to rise the skins are oiled and the treading begins again. This is continued until the skins are as supple as chamomile and the pile has become so high that the fur has that soft depth and beautiful rich gloss for which it is prized."

### The Ancient Greek.

No greater gift could be made to our modern world than the rediscovery of the Greek physical supremacy. The secret of the method by which, for one brief period, they realized perfection was long since lost, no one knows how. At present so little do we understand the principles of training which guided the Greek in his games, in his battles and his dances, and made the proportions of his figure different from ours of today, that Greek sculpture is in reality a puzzle to us. Certain postures fixed by the Greek sculptor seem to us contortions, bordering on physical impossibilities. There is always a terrific controversy over the restoration of Greek sculpture, and even then the arms and heads and legs we supply never look right.—New York Times.

### Old Cures.

The antiquary took down a radio gray book. "Here is a 'family doctor,'" he said, "that was published as far back as 1561. Talk about your quaint prescriptions!" The first prescription, a truly quaint one, ran: "If a man be greved with the dillinge sicknesses, let him take a h-wolves harte and make it to powder and use it; but if it be a woman, let her take a she-wolves harte." A 1561 laundice cure was: "Take earthwormes and cut them small, and braye them with a little wyne so that ye may swallow it; drinke the same fasting." For toothache: "Seeth as many little frogges sitting upon trees as thou canst get, in water; take the fat flowynge from them, and when neede is, anoynt the teth therewith."

### The Bright Side.

"What is your sorrowful about?" Brother Williams asked. "De harri-cane ain't blowed yo' roof tree down yet; de land is still here, an' yo' two fots is on it; yo' ain't too deaf ter hear de dinner bell, an' dar's plenty on de table. De only trouble is yo' is too ongrateful fer thank de Lawd fer what yo' got an' ax a blessin' over it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Set No Bounds.

We need not be afraid that we shall go too far in serving others. There is no danger that any of us will ever go far in the walk of active love. There is no likelihood that any of us will become too bountiful, too kind, too helpful to his neighbor.—J. C. Hare.

### Let 'Er Shoot!

"Allow me to introduce Mr. McKan-ical, inventor of the letter chute." "Glad to know you. But why do you inventors spend all your genius inventing war engines?"—New York Mail.

### Described.

"What do they mean by the horns of a dilemma?" "Two autos, I suppose, honking at you at once."—Kansas City Journal.

Whatever we give to the wretched we lend to fortune.—Seneca.

### Cave Spiders.

Spiders of several kinds are found in caves. They are uniformly small, weak and of sedentary habits. No webs do they spin save a few irregular threads sometimes. What they live upon is rather a puzzle, though it is supposed that they catch stray mites and other such small fry.

### Burns' Poverty.

Robert Burns, writing only fourteen days before his death, implored his friend Cunningham to use his influence with the commissioners of excise in order to get his salary raised from £35 a year to £50, "otherwise if I die not of disease I must perish with hunger."

### Very Much So.

"I saw young Jones do a touching act today." "What was it? Did he rescue a human derelict or did he help a poor mother?" "No; he borrowed \$5 from father."—Baltimore American.

### Draft of a Vessel.

Draft is the distance in feet from the lowest part of the bottom of a vessel to the actual water line at which the vessel is floating.

Who troubles others has no rest him-self.—Italian Proverb.

## Paid Advertisement.

This advertisement, costing \$2.70 per issue, is authorized and paid for by the Brainerd Law Enforcement League.

The following letter from Mr. R. B. Griffith, of Grand Forks, N. D., should be convincing to those who argue that the saloons are needed for their revenue. Mr. Griffith conducts the largest department store in North Dakota.

## R. B. GRIFFITH

ONTARIO STORE

Grand Forks, N. D., March 2, 1915

CONTINUED FROM LAST NIGHT.

Did booze business ever do anyone any good? Booze hurts, wounds and finally kills its customers. Some people are afraid when saloons go there will be big loss through a lot of empty buildings. They say grass would grow in the streets of Grand Forks if the saloons went. Instead of grass we have the finest pavements. I stood in the street and saw the saloons move out of one of our best stands the night the prohibitory law took effect—but I also saw the grocery move in that building the same night. It always takes a little time to get adjusted to new conditions but new and better business will soon take the place of the saloon when it goes, and everyone will then see how much better a dry town is, over a wet town. Under prohibition Grand Forks has grown steadily. Forty saloons went out of business here on July 1, 1890. We then had muddy streets with no paving and few public improvements. Now we have over 13 miles of fine paving, the city owns its lighting plant giving us a fine ornamental lighted section, the city owns its waterworks furnishing filtered water to its citizens. We have four parks containing over 200 acres. The city owns its abattoir, also a new incinerator.

We have a school nurse, pure food inspector, police matron, city employment agency, etc. The largest newspaper and the greatest store in the country for a city of our size.

Our county has just completed a fine court house costing a quarter of a million located here.

I hope the voters of your city will vote out the saloons and come into the great white, clean way of prohibition a way that leads to peace and prosperity.

I have written you frankly as I see and know about this question from my experience and you are welcome to make any use of this letter that seems best.

Yours sincerely

R. B. GRIFFITH.

## Actual Experience Demonstrates

## That Business is Better Without Saloons

Seven years ago the little city of Van Wert, Ohio, voted out the saloons. At this time only a very few business men would openly declare their opposition to the saloon. For here, as usual, the saloon threatened boycott or any means fair or unfair to perpetuate its life. The better forces won in the election.

This year the question was up to the voters again and over 200 business and professional men of the city signed a short terse petition as follows: "WE ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF THE RETURN OF THE SALOON TO VAN WERT." This was published in the local papers with the names of the signers. Both Mr. Griffith's letter and this circumstance at Van Wert are but the expressions of the results of the elimination of the saloons. Business is infinitely better off without them. It will be so in Brainerd. Then consider the additional benefit of a better moral atmosphere.

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Seems like every man who uses it is telling his friends about the small chew that really satisfies.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine, short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is the Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

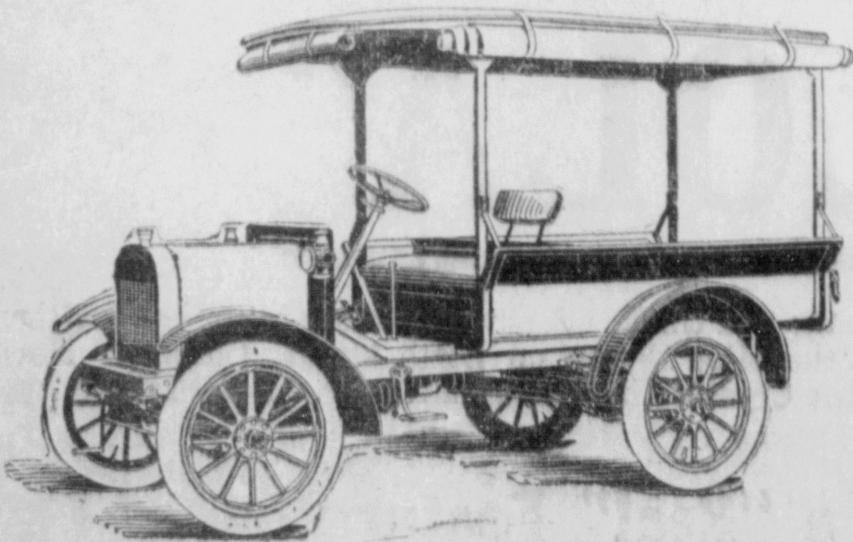
The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

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Accordingly H. A. Swanson was appointed, by motion, temporary chairman of the meeting. A motion was then made that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to draft plans and work out the details preliminary to the adoption of a plan for promoting athletics and especially base ball. The committee were also instructed to present a detailed report at the next meeting for those interested.

The following committee was then appointed: O. H. Johnson, chairman, O. A. Peterson, J. W. O'Brien, Fred Cook, M. E. Ryan. On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee. As soon as workable plans have been decided upon and the details gathered, a general call will be issued to all those in any manner interested. It is predicted that one of the largest crowds ever assembled for a like purpose will be on hand to hear the report of the committee.

A call has been issued by the chairman of the committee for the members to meet next Thursday, March 11, at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms.

## It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

## DO NOT CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS

Council in Special Meeting Monday Evening Does not Take Kindly to Mayor's Suggestions

**CHARLES VARNER FOR CHIEF**  
The Mayor's Proposal to Have him Succeed S. W. Quinn Goes to the Police Committee

Considerable friction developed between the council and Mayor R. A. Henning at Monday night's special meeting of the council. All were present at the opening of the meeting except Alderman Stallman and he came in a few minutes later. In a nutshell here is what happened:

1. Council refused to confirm nomination of A. E. Evans as police.
2. Mayor announced dismissal of S. W. Quinn as chief of police.
3. Council referred to the police committee mayor's nomination of Charles Varner as chief of police.
4. Mayor demands a hearing for Officer Scott.
5. Officer Scott claims the council cannot discharge him as it attempted to do, asserts his right to continue to serve and draw pay until removed in accordance to the provisions of the city charter.
6. Council gives a rising vote of thanks to Chief Quinn for honorable service.
7. Mayor charges two saloons with running after hours and wants investigation.
8. Council sets hearing Friday evening, March 19.

At the fall of the gavel wielded by President C. A. Lagerquist the council came to order. The council chambers were literally jammed with people. That aisles and seats and stairs were full and some sat on the floor.

City Clerk Mahlum read the call for a special meeting which was to consider police matters.

He read the first of the mayor's numerous communications. This one stated: "I hereby announce the appointment of A. E. Evans as a police officer, to act as such officer until the present condition and organization of the police force is completed by the restoration of Officer Scott to service with pay, said service to start with tonight's (March 2) shift."

Some of the council did not like the way the communication was worded.

On motion to confirm the appointment, made by Alderman Anderson and seconded by Alderman Haake, the vote failed to confirm 5 to 4, reading:

Nays, Aldermen Hagberg, Smith, Hess, Peterson and Lagerquist. Ayes, Aldermen Anderson, Betzold, Haake and Gallupe.

The mayor submitted another communication under date of March 5 reading:

"I report to your body that with the end of his day's service on March 5th, I have dispensed with the services of S. W. Quinn as Chief of the police department of the city.

"This action upon my part while coming at this time, has been under consideration by me for some time, and my principal reason for this has been lack of confidence which the police officers have for Mr. Quinn, and his inability to maintain harmony among the members of the police force.

"While I regret very much that I have to take this action, I believe that we are arriving at a time, when it will be demonstrated that my action is for the best interests of the city.

"I hereby submit for your approval the name of Charles Varner to succeed Mr. Quinn as Chief of Police, said appointment to be for the balance of my term as mayor, and ask your body to confirm said appointment."

Alderman Peterson, seconded by Alderman Hagberg, moved that the appointment be referred to the police committee.

Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Betzold moved as an amendment that the appointment be confirmed.

On the motion to confirm, the motion was lost, the vote standing 7 to 3:

Ayes, Aldermen Anderson, Betzold and Haake.

Nays, Aldermen Hagberg, Stallman, Smith, Hess, Peterson, Gallupe and Lagerquist.

The motion to refer to the police committee carried by this vote, 7 to 3:

Ayes, Aldermen Hagberg, Stallman, Smith, Hess, Peterson, Gallupe and Lagerquist.

Nays, Aldermen Anderson, Betzold and Haake.

Mayor Henning submitted another communication to the council, this one relating to the discharge of Officer Scott. It read:

"I desire to submit this letter to your body in regard to your action instructing me to discharge Police Officer Scott immediately.

It is needless for me to say that I do not approve of your action, but I do believe that in justice to Police Officer Scott, and to the police department in general, it is my duty to submit certain facts to you.

The service of Police Officer Scott during nearly two years that he has been on the police force have been satisfactory to myself, and I believe to a majority of the citizens of Brainerd.

He has been discharged by your body because he has been convicted in our municipal court on complaint of Alderman Hess, chairman of the police committee of the city, for disorderly conduct. He has paid the fine assessed against him in court, and in my opinion has been punished sufficiently for that offense.

I have before this time made a demand upon your body for a hearing for Officer Scott when I considered him unjustly accused by members of your body and you denied it to him and to Police Officer Olson.

Mr. Hess is chairman of the police committee of the city council and easily could call a meeting of that committee or of the city council, or at any meeting of the city council could bring up the question of any officer doing his duty and ask for an investigation of the conduct of that officer on duty.

Only in the case of Police Officer Mathison when he was discharged by me has this been done. A hearing has been denied Police Officer Scott.

There is not a man who has a drop of good red blood in him who will not resent being wrongfully accused and I maintain that the statement made by Alderman Hess to Chief of Police Quinn was not absolutely correct and Chief of Police Quinn in going and exaggerating the story that Alderman Hess had told him made the matter worse.

The city attorney advised your body that Police Officer Scott could not act upon the police force any more.

The city attorney has not shown you any section in our city charter which states that he can not, neither has he shown you any law that would disbar Police Officer Scott from serving.

I maintain that your action on March 1 in ordering me to discharge Police Officer Scott is not in accordance with the provisions of our city charter and that he is entitled to act as a police officer and that he is entitled to pay from March 1, 1915.

Section No. 13 of the city charter

## CLOSING ORDER SENT TO PILLAGER SALOON

Special to The Dispatch:

Pillager, Minn., March 9.—Orders were issued by officers of the Indian department in Bemidji to close the saloon in Pillager, a village 12 miles west of Brainerd. There is only one dramshop in the place and no reason is assigned for ordering it closed, except that it is within the territory embraced within the Indian treaty of 1855.

provides who is eligible to hold office under our city charter and states that those who have been convicted of a felony, or are interested in contracts in any manner with the city of Brainerd are not eligible to hold office. Police Officer Scott has not been convicted of a felony, neither has he been proven to be interested in any contracts with the city of Brainerd.

Section No. 63 of the city charter provides that I, as mayor, may discharge any police officer whenever in my opinion the welfare of the city demands it. I have no reason to discharge Officer Scott as no charges have ever been submitted to me, and proven in regard to the conduct and duty performed by Police Officer Scott, in fact the reverse is true, I have been frequently complimented by citizens and business men in the downtown district about this officer.

Section No. 12 of the city charter provides that any officer elected by the people or appointed by the mayor or may be removed by the city council, but it provides that such officer shall not be removed except for cause, nor unless furnished with a copy of the charges, nor until such person shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel in his own defense. The city council must give notice of the time and place such officer will be tried, and this shall not be less than ten days.

When your council adjourned on Monday night without making any arrangement for a hearing, and simply taking your arbitrary action, I considered the matter carefully, and through Mr. Quinn, chief of police, I made a request for a meeting with the police committee on Tuesday night at 8 p. m. This request of mine was delivered to Alderman Hess, chairman of the police committee, on Tuesday morning, as I have been informed by former Chief Quinn.

I was present in the city hall on Tuesday evening from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. and ready to meet your committee on police affairs, but it did not appear. I have since learned that Alderman Haake was not notified by the chairman that I had requested a meeting of the police committee.

I waited Wednesday in hopes that I would receive some notice of when your committee would meet me, but received none, and on Wednesday evening I issued the call for the special meeting on Friday night, March 5, at 8 p. m.

I am informed by Police Officer Scott that he holds that he has not been discharged in accordance with the provisions of our city charter, and that he holds himself ready for service as police officer of the city and demands pay for same from March 1.

While I have waited and tried to arrange for a meeting with your police committee, it was necessary for me to see also that the proper protection was given the city, insofar as your action taken on Feb. 23 and I have put on the police force a temporary officer to bring the number up to the number your body allowed by its action.

On motion carried the communication was filed. On motion of Alderman Smith it was referred to the city attorney for a legal opinion.

The mayor unburdened himself of another communication. This one had to do with the discharge of Chief of Police Quinn. It reads:

"In regard to the removal of S. W. Quinn as chief of the police department, as I have already stated in my letter to you, was made with a good deal of regret upon my part.

I realize as well as every citizen and perhaps more so, on account of the fact that I have spent considerable of my time during the last twelve years in fighting cases for men who considered themselves unjustly discharged, that my action means considerable to Mr. Quinn.

I realize his age and the fact that he has six years credit to himself in the service of the city as a police officer, and I have refrained from making any appointments to the police force which would prevent me from giving Mr. Quinn an opportunity to become a member of the police force as a patrolman.

In considering the questions before your body in relation to the police force, I desire to state that



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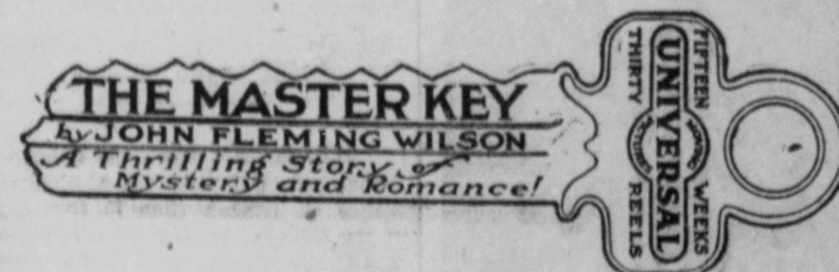
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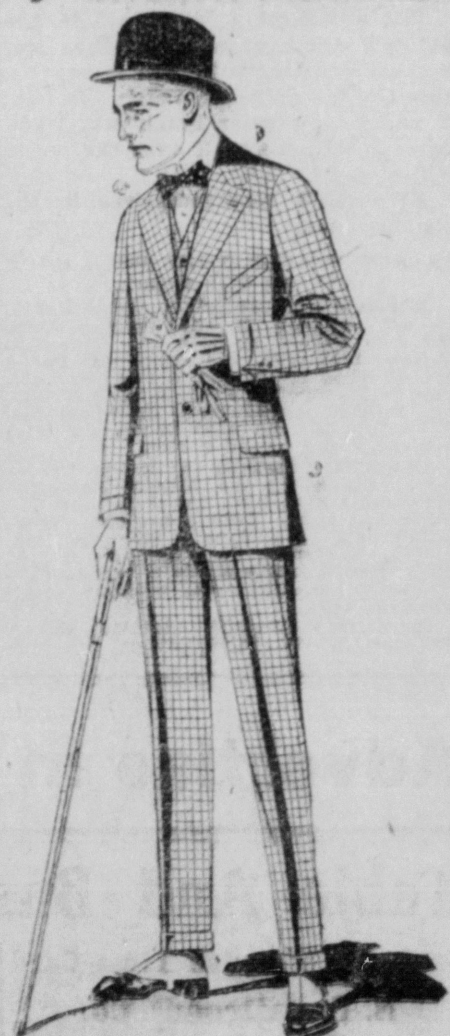
If you have a grown up daughter that insists on touching your bank roll what would you do?

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The prospects for an efficient organization to promote baseball in Brainerd during 1915 appear to be exceptionally bright gauged by the enthusiasm which prevailed last evening at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms where a large crowd had gathered to discuss plans for the season.

Many interesting facts were brought out in the discussions while several plans were outlined for promoting and maintaining a high class team. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that an organization, in order to be successful, must have the support of the business men in a moral way as well as a financial way.

Accordingly H. A. Swanson was appointed, by motion, temporary chairman of the meeting. A motion was then made that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to draft plans and work out the details preliminary to the adoption of a plan for promoting athletics and especially base ball. The committee were also instructed to present a detailed report at the next meeting for those interested.

The following committee was then appointed: O. H. Johnson, chairman, O. A. Peterson, J. W. O'Brien, Fred Cook, M. E. Ryan. On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee. As soon as workable plans have been decided upon and the details gathered, a general call will be issued to all those in any manner interested. It is predicted that one of the largest crowds ever assembled for a like purpose will be on hand to hear the report of the committee.

A call has been issued by the chairman of the committee for the members to meet next Thursday, March 11, at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms.

## It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

## DO NOT CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS

Council in Special Meeting Monday Evening Does Not Take Kindly to Mayor's Suggestions

## CHARLES VARNER FOR CHIEF

The Mayor's Proposal to Have him Succeed S. W. Quinn Goes to the Police Committee

Considerable friction developed between the council and Mayor R. A. Henning at Monday night's special meeting of the council. All were present at the opening of the meeting except Alderman Stallman and he came in a few minutes later. In a nutshell here is what happened:

1. Council refused to confirm nomination of A. E. Evans as police.
2. Mayor announced dismissal of S. W. Quinn as chief of police.
3. Council referred to the police committee mayor's nomination of Charles Varner as chief of police.
4. Mayor demands a hearing for Officer Scott.
5. Officer Scott claims the council cannot discharge him as it attempted to do, asserts his right to continue to serve and draw pay until removed in accordance to the provisions of the city charter.
6. Council gives a rising vote of thanks to Chief Quinn for honorable service.
7. Mayor charges two saloons with running after hours and wants investigation.
8. Council sets hearing Friday evening, March 19.

At the fall of the gavel wielded by President C. A. Lagerquist the council came to order. The council chambers were literally jammed with people. That aisles and seats and stairs were full and some sat on the floor.

City Clerk Mahlum read the call for a special meeting which was to consider police matters.

He read the first of the mayor's numerous communications. This one stated: "I hereby announce the appointment of A. E. Evans as a police officer, to act as such officer until the present condition and organization of the police force is completed by the restoration of Officer Scott to service with pay, said service to start with tonight's (March 2) shift."

Some of the council did not like the way the communication was worded.

On motion to confirm the appointment, made by Alderman Anderson and seconded by Alderman Haake, the vote failed to confirm 5 to 4, reading:

Nays, Aldermen Hagberg, Smith, Hess, Peterson and Lagerquist.

Ayes, Aldermen Anderson, Betzold, Haake and Gallupe.

The mayor submitted another communication under date of March 5 reading:

"I report to your body that with the end of his day's service on March 5th, I have dispensed with the services of S. W. Quinn as Chief of the police department of the city.

"This action upon my part while coming at this time, has been under consideration by me for some time, and my principal reason for this has been lack of confidence which the police officers have for Mr. Quinn, and his inability to maintain harmony among the members of the police force.

"While I regret very much that I have to take this action, I believe that we are arriving at a time, when it will be demonstrated that my action is for the best interests of the city.

"I hereby submit for your approval the name of Charles Varner to succeed Mr. Quinn as Chief of Police, said appointment to be for the balance of my term as mayor, and ask your body to confirm said appointment."

Alderman Peterson, seconded by Alderman Hagberg, moved that the appointment be referred to the police committee.

Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Betzold moved as an amendment that the appointment be confirmed.

On the motion to confirm, the motion was lost, the vote standing 7 to 3:

Ayes, Aldermen Anderson, Betzold and Haake.

Nays, Aldermen Hagberg, Stallman, Smith, Hess, Peterson, Gallupe and Lagerquist.

The motion to refer to the police committee carried by this vote, 7 to 3:

Ayes, Aldermen Hagberg, Stallman, Smith, Hess, Peterson, Gallupe and Lagerquist.

Nays, Aldermen Anderson, Betzold and Haake.

Mayor Henning submitted another communication to the council, this one relating to the discharge of Officer Scott. It read:

"I desire to submit this letter to your body in regard to your action instructing me to discharge Police Officer Scott immediately.

It is needless for me to say that I do not approve of your action, but I do believe that in justice to Police Officer Scott, and to the police department in general, it is my duty to submit certain facts to you.

The service of Police Officer Scott during nearly two years that he has been on the police force have been satisfactory to myself, and I believe to a majority of the citizens of Brainerd.

He has been discharged by your body because he has been convicted in our municipal court on complaint of Alderman Hess, chairman of the police committee of the city, for disorderly conduct. He has paid the fine assessed against him in court, and in my opinion has been punished sufficiently for that offense.

I have before this time made a demand upon your body for a hearing for Officer Scott when I considered him unjustly accused by members of your body and you denied it to him and to Police Officer Olson.

Mr. Hess is chairman of the police committee of the city council and easily could call a meeting of that committee or of the city council, or at any meeting of the city council could bring up the question of any officer doing his duty and ask for an investigation of the conduct of that officer on duty.

Only in the case of Police Officer Matthison when he was discharged by me has this been done. A hearing has been denied Police Officer Scott.

There is not a man who has a drop of good red blood in him who will not resent being wrongfully accused and I maintain that the statement made by Alderman Hess to Chief of Police Quinn was not absolutely correct and Chief of Police Quinn in going and exaggerating the story that Alderman Hess had told him made the matter worse.

The city attorney advised your body that Police Officer Scott could not act upon the police force any more.

The city attorney has not shown you any section in our city charter which states that he can not, neither has he shown you any law that would disbar Police Officer Scott from serving.

I maintain that your action on March 1 in ordering me to discharge Police Officer Scott is not in accordance with the provisions of our city charter and that he is entitled to act as a police officer and that he is entitled to pay from March 1, 1915.

Section No. 13 of the city charter

## CLOSING ORDER SENT TO PILLAGER SALOON

Special to The Dispatch:

Pillager, Minn., March 9.—Orders were issued by officers of the Indian department in Bemidji to close the saloon in Pillager, a village 12 miles west of Brainerd. There is only one dramshop in the place and no reason is assigned for ordering it closed, except that it is within the territory embraced within the Indian treaty of 1855.

provides who is eligible to hold office under our city charter and states that those who have been convicted of a felony, or are interested in contracts in any manner with the city of Brainerd are not eligible to hold office.

Police Officer Scott has not been convicted of a felony, neither has he been proven to be interested in any contracts with the city of Brainerd.

Section No. 63 of the city charter provides that I, as mayor, may discharge any police officer whenever in my opinion the welfare of the city demands it. I have no reason to discharge Officer Scott as no charges have ever been submitted to me, and proven in regard to the conduct and duty performed by Police Officer Scott, in fact the reverse is true, I have been frequently complimented by citizens and business men in the down town district about this officer.

Section No. 12 of the city charter provides that any officer elected by the people or appointed by the mayor may be removed by the city council, but it provides that such officer shall not be removed except for cause, nor unless furnished with a copy of the charges, nor until such person shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel in his own defense. The city council must give notice of the time and place such officer will be tried, and this shall not be less than ten days.

When your council adjourned on Monday night without making any arrangement for a hearing, and simply taking your arbitrary action, I considered the matter carefully, and through Mr. Quinn, chief of police, I made a request for a meeting with the police committee on Tuesday night at 8 p. m. This request of mine was delivered to Alderman Hess, chairman of the police committee, on Tuesday morning, as I have been informed by former Chief Quinn.

I was present in the city hall on Tuesday evening from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. and ready to meet your committee on police affairs, but it did not appear. I have since learned that Alderman Haake was not notified by the chairman that I had requested a meeting of the police committee.

I waited Wednesday in hopes that I would receive some notice of when your committee would meet me, but received none, and on Wednesday evening I issued the call for the special meeting on Friday night, March 5, at 8 p. m.

I am informed by Police Officer Scott that he holds that he has not been discharged in accordance with the provisions of our city charter, and that he holds himself ready for service as police officer of the city and demands pay for same from March 1.

While I have waited and tried to arrange for a meeting with your police committee, it was necessary for me to see also that the proper protection was given the city, insofar as your action taken on Feb. 23 and I have put on the police force a temporary officer to bring the number up to the number your body allowed by its action.

On motion carried the communication was filed. On motion of Alderman Smith it was referred to the city attorney for a legal opinion.

The mayor unburdened himself of another communication. This one had to do with the discharge of Chief of Police Quinn. It reads:

"In regard to the removal of S. W. Quinn as chief of the police department, as I have already stated in my letter to you, was made with a good deal of regret upon my part.

I realize as well as every citizen and perhaps more so, on account of the fact that I have spent considerable of my time during the last twelve years in fighting cases for men who considered themselves unjustly discharged, that my action means considerable to Mr. Quinn.

I realize his age and the fact that he has six years credit to himself in the service of the city as a police officer, and I have refrained from making any appointments to the police force which would prevent me from giving Mr. Quinn an opportunity to become a member of the police force as a patrolman.

In considering the questions before your body in relation to the police force, I desire to state that



## Popular Priced Suits

\$10.50 to 17.50

One special feature of our suits, showing this year is the popular prices we are making. We are showing beautiful suits at \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50. We have placed a number of these popular priced suits in our windows and direct your attention to them. Then we have quantities of others at \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00. Let us show you.

"MICHAEL'S"

## GRAND BULLETIN

We announce for March the best diversified picture program made in the United States—EXCLUSIVE.



TODAY  
PART 10

State Cavalry quell riot at Master Key mine.

Dore learns of lost idol and papers.

See Divers at work trying to locate missing chest with idol in it.

NOTE—The "Master Key" is a real story not a series of blood curdling, impossible situations—The biggest Serial hit in America.

You will also enjoy

"On Dangerous Ground"

and

"A Maid By Proxy"

PROGRAM--Wednesday and Thursday

No. 1 "The Vaudry Jewels"

A very excellent production with Edna Maison. Shows how Uncle Sam watches over the custom officers.

No. 2 "When The Mummy Cried"

One of the great Nestor comedies with Eddie Lyons and Victoria Ford.

No. 3 "Father's Strategy"

If you have a grown up daughter that insists on touching your bank roll what would you do?

CENSORED FILMS SHOWN AT THE GRAND

WHEN a business man is a good buyer his success is half assured. And yet how many shrewd business

men overlook the really big savings that can be effected in personal expenses. Take Clothes For Instance—What tailor can sell a suit built as well as "SINCERITY" Clothes are, and come anywhere near the prices that we regularly quote. There's food for thought here for you men who go to a tailor.

You couldn't do better than to drop in and investigate.



MADISON

BYE & PETERSON  
"THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE"

## OUCH! LUMBAGO PAIN! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Rub Soreness, stiffness right out with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil"

Kidneys cause Backaches? Not! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Adv.

## WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Cook at once at the Windsor Hotel. 2334f

SECOND COOK—Girl, wanted at once at the Ideal hotel. 2294f

WANTED—A good second hand top buggy. Phone 153-J 2334f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. W. Linemann. 2351f

WANTED—Washings taken and de-

Hired or work by the day. 492-J. 218-26

WANTED—Good girl for kitchen work good wages, apply at once, ask for chef. Spalding cafe. 2354f

WANTED—Two lots on North side. Have A No. 1 horse and buggy to trade. What have you to offer? Address "B. C." Dispatch. 2316f

## FOR RENT.

FURNISHED Rooms. Modern. 293 N. 4th St. 2294mp

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished sleeping room for two. Mahlum Block. 2334f

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished flats for light housekeeping, Pearce block. 2194f

FOR RENT—Four and five room modern flats in the Model block. Shipp-Gruebagen Co. 1254f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New Dining room suite. Party leaving city. Phone 163. 2174f

FOR SALE—Seven head of horses and colts for sale. Address C. E. Bailey, Barrows, Minn. 2334f

FOR SALE CHEAP—5 horse gasoline wood saw outfit in first class shape. Bert Edwards, West Brainerd. 229

FOR SALE—One horse, 5 years old, weighs 1,200 pounds. Enquire 1119 Oak Street. 2344f

FOR SALE—Light weight farm team and harness, also 15 tons of hay in stack. Democratic prices. R. R. Livingston. 231

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A Scotch Collie dog with rope around his neck. Return to J. J. Gelsinger, St. Josephs hospital for reward. 234-24f



# THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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CHAPTER XXI.  
"Only an idol!"

WHEN the chest was hove on deck, dripping with ocean slime, corroded and mysterious, Harry Wilkerson stared at it stupidly. His mind went back down the years to that night when Thomas Gallon—scheming for his little daughter—had drawn a plan by candlelight, to the quarrel, to his own desperate flight and escape.

And now he was about to see for the first time the fatal paper—to know the secret of the wealth of the "Master Key." He forgot his surroundings.

It was Jean Darnell who recalled him to the present. She leaned over

There was no sound except the trundling of the swiftly revolving propeller and the heavy breathing of the sailors.

Suddenly Wilkerson swung round angrily and ordered everybody forward. Then he began his slow search.

Old jackets almost disintegrated by the action of water, pulpy papers and various odds and ends came to his hand. The pulp he carefully laid aside as being possibly what he was looking for.

"I'm afraid the plans are gone," Jean whispered.

"We must find them!" he snarled and went on with his task.

Halfway down he came upon a grotesque figure dripping with woody ooze. It stiffly stared up at him as he held it.

"An idol!" laughed Mrs. Darnell. "Some sailor's curio. Well, go on. Idols don't talk."

An hour afterward Harry Wilkerson rose to his feet and kicked the scattered contents of the chest into the scuppers.

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This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

Told to Earn His Own Salary.

Commodore Vanderbilt discovered in James L. Rutter, then in the employ of the Erie railroad, a man he believed the freight department of the Central needed. It is related that some time after he took charge of the Central's traffic office Rutter called on the commodore to submit a plan for improvement. When he had stated the case the president looked at him sharply and asked:

"Rutter, what does the New York Central pay you \$15,000 a year for?" The reply was, "For managing the freight traffic department."

And then the commodore said, "Well, you don't expect me to earn your salary for you, do you?"

Rutter went out and carried through his plan on his own judgment. The result was highly satisfactory. Rutter became president of the Central.

The Likelier One.

The late Admiral Mahan was once arguing with a lady at a luncheon about the British navy.

"But, my dear madam," said the admiral, "it is hard to argue with you because you are so—er, pardon me—ignorant."

"You remind me of the young wife who said to her brother about her vol-  
unteer husband:

"Isn't Jack just wonderful? Think! He's already been promoted to field marshal!"

"From private to field marshal in two months? Impossible!" said the brother.

"Did I say field marshal?" murmured the young wife. "Well, perhaps it's court martial. I know it's one or the other!"—Washington Star.

Sufferers From Insomnia.

Neighbor—The baby suffers from sleeplessness, does it? Mr. Jeroloman (haggard and hollow eyed)—I didn't say it suffered. It seems to enjoy it. I'm the one that suffers.—London Standard.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF  
HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine, and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will try a little Danderine.

## "RIDERS" CAUSE BAD LEGISLATION

Protests Always Aroused, but No Remedy Is Suggested.

SOME GOOD ONES PASSED.

Important Measures Including Philippine and Cuban Regulations Enacted in This Manner—Burke of Pennsylvania Tells of the "High Lights" He Has Seen in Ten Years' Experience.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 9.—[Special.]—When those who construe the laws and those who make the laws learn just how crude are some of the provisions of the riders placed upon appropriation bills there will be another protest about that kind of legislation. Similar protests have been heard for years and years, and two years hence in the same rush the same kind of legislation will be enacted.

"Legislative riders" are beastly things and should be severely condemned, unless you can make them stick. If a man can make a rider go he is all right.

The most important Philippine legislation was in the form of a rider on an appropriation bill. So also was the Platt amendment for the government of Cuba enacted in the same way.

High Lights in Ten Years.

When James Burke of Pennsylvania spoke his last piece in congress he mentioned a few matters which in newspaper parlance are termed high lights. He said that he served under two of the greatest speakers the house had ever known, Cannon and Clark. The greatest speech he had ever heard in the house was by Brantly of Georgia. The most dramatic incident was when Speaker Cannon challenged the house to depose him at the time of the insurgent revolt and the amendment of the rules. Thus in ten years Burke saw quite a number of interesting congressional events. But it cannot be called such an eventful decade in congressional history, however important it may have been in politics and international affairs.

Might Have Made History.

Congressman Burke might have made history during the early part of his congressional career if he had not been stopped by President Roosevelt. Burke was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1908 and led the fight for the reduction of southern representation. He was not a pioneer in that matter, for Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin and Matt Quay of Pennsylvania had tried to secure the reduction without avail. But Burke came nearer to success than any other man. A few votes would have carried his resolution and the history of the convention of 1912 would have been entirely different. The resolution was defeated by Roosevelt, who had control of the convention. Delegates were actually dragged by administration leaders to vote against Burke. If his resolution had passed Roosevelt would have been nominated in 1912.

Bars Two Men.

Various assertions are made as to what Colonel Roosevelt will do in the next campaign. One report was that he would support any Republican except Taft. Then came another to the effect that Governor Whitman was included. The reason stated by opponents of the colonel was that Taft had defeated Roosevelt in the convention of 1912 and Whitman had put him out of the running by his victory in 1914 in New York.

Defends His Section.

During the consideration of the navy appropriation bill Senator Tillman, although feeble, took the floor, saying he wanted the attention of Penrose of Pennsylvania.

"I am here to listen," replied Penrose, "and I want to say that in the eighteen years I have never failed to vote appropriations for the Charleston navy yard, knowing that there could not be adjournment of congress if such appropriations were not provided."

Something of his old vigor came back to Tillman for a moment as he replied, "When the senator from South Carolina sees anything about to be taken from him or his people the light of battle shines in his eye, and even though too feeble to bandy epithets as in days gone by, he will indeed be dead when he does not defend himself and his people."

Senate Yielded.

The senate finally consented to yield in the matter of making public the indorsements for the position of a Georgia judge. The men behind the movement wanted that judgeship. Senator Root fired a parting shot at the proposition, saying that the provision in the bill compelling the president to make public the indorsement was "unconstitutional, unjustifiable, preposterous and almost insulting," meaning the president by the last word.

Not a "Monumental" Session.

The last congress did not provide for a single monument at government expense, which is something remarkable. "They told me at the beginning," said Chairman Slayden of the library committee, "that they did not want to spend money for monuments, and none has been spent. And, so far as I can see, the country is just as happy."

Battles in the Snow.  
One of the most severe winters ever experienced was that of 1812, the year of Napoleon's great Russian campaign. On June 24 of that year he invaded Russia with an army of 600,000 men. Moscow was reached on Sept. 14, and a month later, after the Russians had burned that town to the ground, Napoleon commenced his retreat. The army of 600,000 was almost wiped out. Men froze to death by hundreds as they camped, and when at last the Russian frontier was reached only 130,000 men were left alive.

In the Crimean war England lost altogether 20,656 men. Actual fighting, however, was only responsible for 12 per cent of these deaths. Cold and disease were the causes of the other 88 per cent of deaths.

During the Franco-German campaign of 1870 another severe winter was experienced. To the thousands of Germans investing Paris the cold meant little. They had the whole country to draw on, but to the besieged and starving French it meant terrible suffering. The city surrendered in January after four months' siege.—Pearson's.

Listen to Your Conscience.

Almost daily in every breast there is some tragedy enacted. A plot and a counterplot, a hero and a victim, a climax and a catastrophe, remorse and restitution—all these confusedly intermingled with scenes of our inner consciousness. And he who selects out of it all as the type of his dominating thought thus starves and shrivels up his own highest nature and poisons the lives of others. But he who in the midst of these chaotic scenes can listen attentively to the whisperings of the still, small voice thereby nourishes his soul to a degree of brightness and strength that make him a power for righteousness in any community. But the real secret of materializing our highest thoughts in the form of deeds is to act readily and willingly upon the promptings of the inner spirit. To procrastinate, however, is in time to render this inner voice forever silent.—Symphony Calendar.

Just Even.

A Massachusetts candidate for congress after the election filed a beautifully negative account of his campaign expenses. It said, "I received nothing, promised nothing, expected nothing, got nothing." So he would seem to be just even with the game.—Browning's Magazine.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 8.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.49½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.48½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.43½; No. 1 flax, \$1.84½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.41½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.37½; No. 1 Montana hard, \$1.42½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.42½; No. 1 Montana soft, \$1.41½; No. 2 Montana soft, \$1.40½; No. 1 Montana flax, \$1.84½; No. 2 Montana flax, \$1.83½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 8.—Wheat—May, \$1.49½; July, \$1.49½; Sept., \$1.49½. Corn—May, 75½c; July, 74½c. Oats—May, 57½c; July, 56c. Pork—May, \$17.92½; July, \$17.92½. Butter—Creameries, 29c. Eggs—17½c; 18½c. Poultry—Springs, 16c; fowls, 16½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.85@9.15; cows and heifers, \$3.50@7.75; calves, \$6.50@10.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.70@7.00; mixed, \$6.70@7.00; heavy, \$6.40@7.00; rough, \$6.40@6.55; pigs, \$5.75@6.75. Sheep—Native, \$7.00@7.50; yearlings, \$7.80@8.75.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steers, \$4.50@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.50; calves, \$4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; range, \$6.60@6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 3,300; lambs, \$4.50@9.00; wethers, \$5.25@7.50; ewes, \$3.00@7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 8.—Wheat—May, \$1.40½; July, \$1.35½; Sept., \$1.11½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.46½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.41½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.37½; No. 1 flax, \$1.84½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.83½; No. 3 yellow corn, 68½c; No. 3 white oats, 54½c; No. 3 flax, \$1.85.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 8.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.50@12.25; choice upland, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 upland, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 midland, \$8.50@9.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00@14.75.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sole Agents, 75c. Take Hall Family Pills for constipation.

Wishing for a Gordon hat  
won't get you one ————  
\$300 will

## MINNESOTA'S EXHIBIT AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

M. W. SAVAGE OF MINNEAPOLIS SHIPS FAMOUS FAMILY TO FRISCO.

Dan Patch's Colts Will Carry Minnesota Colors in Panama-Pacific Stakes.

Minnesota will be represented at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The legislature refused to appropriate the money necessary for a model farm home, and the attempt at raising funds from private sources failed. Nevertheless, the North Star State will be heard about by hundreds of thousands of San Francisco visitors from June to September.

Instead of one star there will be a galaxy that will be known as the Savage-Patch Constellation. To be exact, there will be eleven stars, and it is predicted, a meteor or two.

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And now he was about to see for the first time the fatal paper—to know the secret of the wealth of the "Master Key." He forgot his surroundings.

It was Jean Darnell who recalled him to the present. She leaned over



Thomas Gallon and His Little Daughter.

his shoulder as he knelt, and the perfume of her breathed into his nostrils. He looked up, laughed and then ordered the box taken aft.

"I was dreaming," he said slowly. Then he looked at her directly, and she saw the flame in his eyes.

"Why dream when things are coming true?" she parried.

"I wonder whether they will all come true," he said moodily and followed the chest aft.

The curious sailors set the box down and waited. It was evident from their attitudes that they expected to see nothing less than great treasure. Otherwise, why this costly expedition?

But Wilkerson did not start immediately to open the chest. His very appearance seemed to bower him, and his hands shook. It was Jean Darnell who stirred him to activity.



Wilkerson Stared at It Stupidly.

"Now you've got it," she said impatiently, "hurry and open it! The other launch is chasing us!"

Wilkerson stared around and picked up a marlinpike. He began to pry at the lock. Mrs. Darnell angrily jerked at his shoulder.

"Harry, you fool, here is the key!" He took the article she handed him and nodded. "Sure enough," he assented, "we have the key! Funny I had forgot that."

With some difficulty he managed to clear the lock and insert the key. It turned with difficulty.

A moment later he had pried the lid back from its setting of rust and slime and they were all staring at the sodden contents.

There was no sound except the trundling of the swiftly revolving propeller and the heavy breathing of the sailors.

Suddenly Wilkerson swung round angrily and ordered everybody forward. Then he began his slow search.

Old jackets almost disintegrated by the action of water, pulpy papers and various odds and ends came to his hand. The pulp he carefully laid aside as being possibly what he was looking for.

"I'm afraid the plans are gone," Jean whispered.

"We must find them!" he snarled and went on with his task.

Halfway down he came upon a grotesque figure dripping with woody ooze. It stiffly stared up at him as he held it.

"An idol!" laughed Mrs. Darnell. "Some sailor's curio. Well, go on. Idols don't talk."

An hour afterward Harry Wilkerson rose to his feet and kicked the scattered contents of the chest into the scuppers.

(Concluded)  
This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

Told to Earn His Own Salary.

Commodore Vanderbilt discovered in James H. Rutter, then in the employ of the Erie railroad, a man he believed the freight department of the Central needed. It is related that some time after he took charge of the Central's traffic office Rutter called on the commodore to submit a plan for improvement. When he had stated the case the president looked at him sharply and asked:

"Rutter, what does the New York Central pay you \$15,000 a year for?" The reply was, "For managing the freight traffic department."

And then the commodore said, "Well, you don't expect me to earn your salary for you, do you?"

Rutter went out and carried through his plan on his own judgment. The result was highly satisfactory. Rutter became president of the Central.

The Likelier One.

The late Admiral Mahan was once arguing with a lady at a luncheon about the British navy.

"But, my dear madam," said the admiral, "it is hard to argue with you because you are so—er, pardon me—so ignorant."

"You remind me of the young wife who said to her brother about her volunteer husband:

"Isn't Jack just wonderful? Think! He's already been promoted to field marshal."

"From private to field marshal in two months? Impossible!" said the brother.

"Did I say field marshal?" murmured the young wife. "Well, perhaps it's court martial. I know it's one or the other!"—Washington Star.

Sufferers From Insomnia.

Neighbor—The baby suffers from sleeplessness, does it? Mr. Jeroloman (haggard and hollow-eyed)—I didn't say it suffered. It seems to enjoy it. I'm the one that suffers.—London Standard.

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Protests Always Aroused, but No Remedy Is Suggested.

SOME GOOD ONES PASSED.

Important Measures Including Philippine and Cuban Regulations Enacted in This Manner—Burke of Pennsylvania Tells of the "High Lights" He Has Seen in Ten Years' Experience.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 9.—[Special.]—When those who construe the laws and those who make the laws learn just how crude are some of the provisions of the riders placed upon appropriation bills there will be another protest about that kind of legislation. Similar protests have been heard for years and years, and two years hence in the same rush the same kind of legislation will be enacted.

"Legislative riders" are beastly things and should be severely condemned, unless you can make them stick. If a man can make a rider go he is all right.

The most important Philippine legislation was in the form of a rider on an appropriation bill. So also was the Platt amendment for the government of Cuba enacted in the same way.

High Lights in Ten Years.

When James Burke of Pennsylvania spoke his last piece in congress he mentioned a few matters which in newspaper parlance are termed high lights. He said that he served under two of the greatest speakers the house had ever known, Cannon and Clark. The greatest speech he had ever heard in the house was by Brantley of Georgia. The most dramatic incident was when Speaker Cannon challenged the house to depose him at the time of the insurgent revolt and the amendment of the rules. Thus in ten years Burke saw quite a number of interesting congressional events. But it cannot be called such an eventful decade in congressional history, however important it may have been in politics and international affairs.

Might Have Made History.

Congressman Burke might have made history during the early part of his congressional career if he had not been stopped by President Roosevelt. Burke was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1908 and led the fight for the reduction of southern representation. He was not a pioneer in that matter, for Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin and Matt Quay of Pennsylvania had tried to secure the reduction without avail. But Burke came nearer to success than any other man. A few votes would have carried his resolution and the history of the convention of 1912 would have been entirely different. The resolution was defeated by Roosevelt, who had control of the convention. Delegates were actually dragged by administration leaders to vote against Burke. If his resolution had passed Roosevelt would have been nominated in 1912.

Bars Two Men.

Various assertions are made as to what Colonel Roosevelt did in the next campaign. One report was that he would support any Republican except Taft. Then came another to the effect that Governor Whitman was included. The reason stated by opponents of the colonel was that Taft had defeated Roosevelt in the convention of 1912 and Whitman had put him out of the running by his victory in 1914 in New York.

Defends His Section.

During the consideration of the navy appropriation bill Senator Tillman, although feeble, took the floor, saying he wanted the attention of Penrose of Pennsylvania.

"I am here to listen," replied Penrose, "and I want to say that in the eighteen years I have never failed to vote appropriations for the Charleston navy yard, knowing that there could not be adjournment of congress if such appropriations were not provided." Something of his old vigor came back to Tillman for a moment as he replied, "When the senator from South Carolina sees anything about to be taken from him or his people the light of battle shines in his eye, and even though too feeble to bandy epithets as in days gone by, he will indeed be dead when he does not defend himself and his people."

Senate Yielded.

The senate finally consented to yield in the matter of making public the indorsements for the position of a Georgia judge. The men behind the movement wanted that judgeship. Senator Root fired a parting shot at the proposition, saying that the provision in the bill compelling the president to make public the indorsement was "unconstitutional, unjustifiable, preposterous and almost insulting," meaning the president by the last word.

Not a "Monumental" Session.

The last congress did not provide for a single monument at government expense, which is something remarkable. "They told me at the beginning," said Chairman Slayden of the library committee, "that they did not want to spend money for monuments, and none has been spent. And, so far as I can see, the country is just as happy."

Battles in the Snow.

One of the most severe winters ever experienced was that of 1812, the year of Napoleon's great Russian campaign. On June 24 of that year he invaded Russia with an army of 600,000 men. Moscow was reached on Sept. 14, and a month later, after the Russians had burned that town to the ground, Napoleon commenced his retreat. The army of 600,000 was almost wiped out. Men froze to death by hundreds as they camped, and when at last the Russian frontier was reached only 130,000 men were left alive.

In the Crimean war England lost altogether 29,656 men. Actual fighting, however, was only responsible for 12 per cent of these deaths. Cold and disease were the causes of the other 88 per cent of deaths.

During the Franco-German campaign of 1870 another severe winter was experienced. To the thousands of Germans investing Paris the cold meant little. They had the whole country to draw on, but to the besieged and starving French it meant terrible suffering. The city surrendered in January after four months' siege.—Pearson's.

Listen to Your Conscience.

Almost daily in every breast there is some tragedy enacted. A plot and a counterplot, a hero and a victim, a climax and a catastrophe, remorse and restitution—all these confusedly intermingled with scenes of our inner consciousness. And he who selects out of it all as the type of his dominating thought the morbid and the hateful thus starves and shrivels up his own highest nature and poisons the lives of others. But he who in the midst of these chaotic scenes can listen attentively to the whisperings of the still, small voice thereby nourishes his soul to a degree of bigness and strength that make him a power for righteousness in any community. But the real secret of materializing our highest thoughts in the form of deeds is to act readily and willingly upon the promptings of the inner spirit. To procrastinate, however, is in time to render this inner voice forever silent.—Symphony Calendar.

Just Even.

A Massachusetts candidate for congress after the election filed a beautifully negative account of his campaign expenses. It said, "I received nothing, promised nothing, expected nothing, got nothing." So he would seem to be just even with the game.—Browning's Magazine.

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St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.41½; No. 1.45½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.37½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.42½; No. 1.43½; corn, 68½¢; oats, 54½¢; barley, 67¢; rye, \$1.09½; flax, \$1.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 8.—Wheat—May, \$1.49½; July, \$1.19½; Sept., \$1.10½. Corn—May, 75½¢; July, 74½¢. Oats—May, 57½¢; July, 53¢. Pork—May, \$17.92½; July, 53¢. Butter—Creameries, 29¢. Eggs—17¢; 18½¢. Poultry—Springs, 16¢; fowls, 16½¢.

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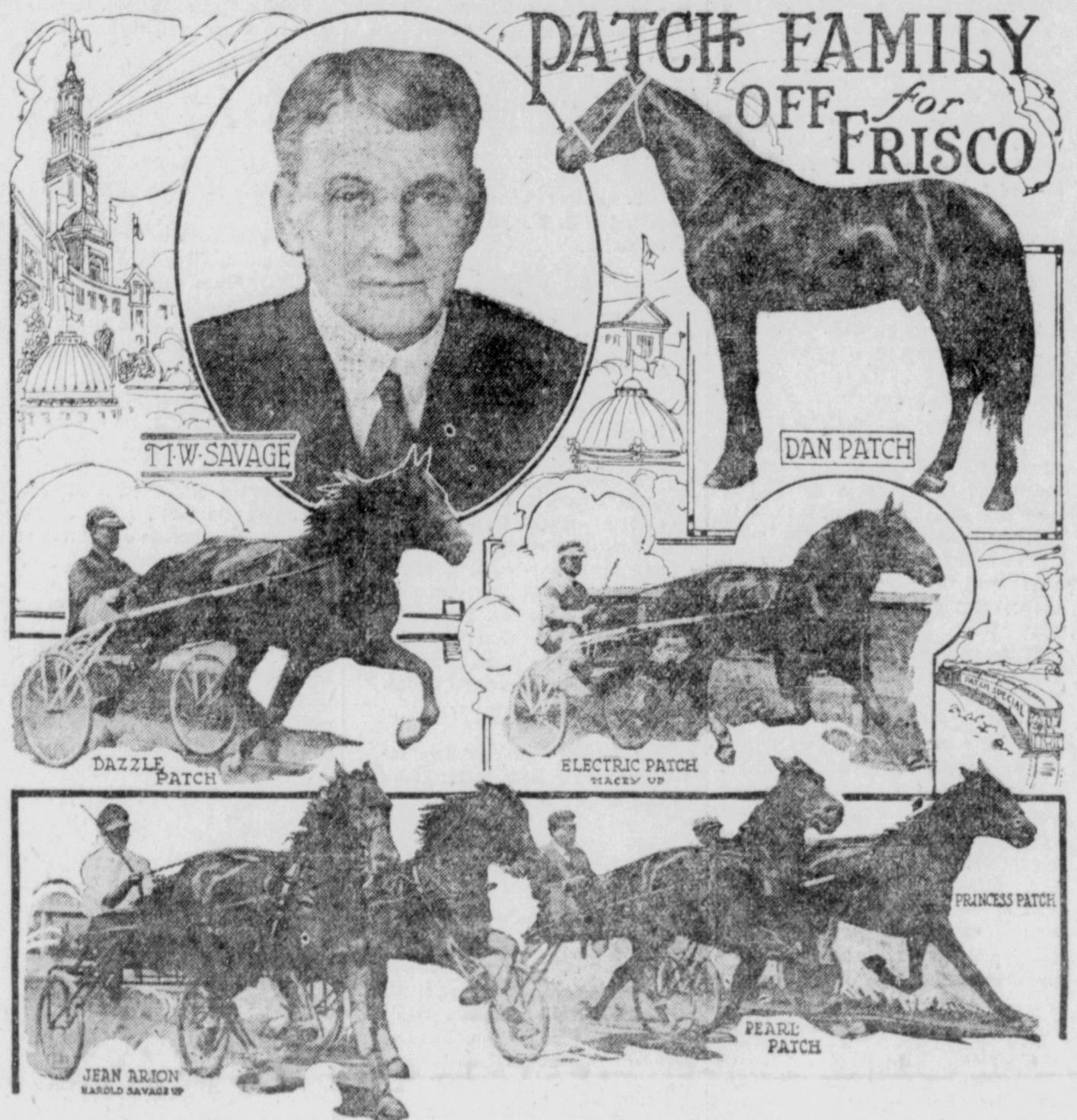
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<b>TURCOTTE BROTHERS</b> Fruit and Vegetables & Specialty Groceries, Flour and Feed 318-320 S. 6th St. Phone 254 52-1m  <b>BRAINERD CAFE</b> One Block from the Depot QUICK SERVICE Open Day and Night 434 Front Street 71-1m	